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(J.S.NAHAL)

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Telegraphic Address:—
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General Office Carnac Road,
BOMBAY. 2.

N. GANPULEY.

~~HIRA BUILDING,~~ bei Indian Informatio
~~BOMBAY. 2.~~ Bureau
27 Burgstrasse
Berlin C. 2

17-5-1922

My dear Mr Hardikar,

After visiting London in the 2nd of May I arrived here on the 7th & am just trying to fix myself up which will naturally take some time. The Indian Bureau here is doing quite an effecient service for the students that arrive here and all other work that can be expected from really finest men of the Country.

Here I met Mr Surendra Karr, whom I have given your address, we meet often. Please write of your requirements & if you want me to send you anything please send order with complete instructions & money in sterling giving me the rough idea of the maximum cost you expect in the Indian for that article. And we shall do the best we can. Please while ordering be as detailed as possible this is in order to avoid the delay in correspondence that wherein we ~~are~~ cannot give you any definite

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quotations as they fluctuate every day to a very ~~gr~~ great extent

When are Mrs Vinayak & Shankar starting for Germany. Please note for Shankar that there is no possibility of getting any entrance in Textile or ~~dyg~~ dying departments anywhere in ~~Berlin~~ Germany & so he will have either to go to some other place or learn new industry. It will be better if they start immediately so that they will ~~be~~ get time to learn the language & then some university in Octo.

I shall write to the expenses here this month. Please ask for money in Sterling only

[illegible] next

[illegible] Best Compts to Sely Mrs Ramanujan, Balu & others & wishes for your bliss

Yours sincerely
N Ganapathy

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Bastion Road, Fort
Bombay.1 27th Jany 58

My dear Dr. Hardikar,

Your letter dated 10th inst addressed to Hubli reached me here after my return from Delhi on the 22nd I could not reply it earlier.

Re Elektrocardiogram,: If you desire shall enquire here with the siemens regarding their apparatus otherwise write to Germany to get offers from any other liable makers of the same..

How long are you going to stay there . may be going to Hubli by the middle of February when I may op for a day at Ghataprabha if you happen to be there.

With this letter I take the opportunity of ngratulating you for the great honour done to you recognisition ~~with~~ of your unselfish work all these years. is nice to see a friend amongst the receipants of the public Day Award, the honour which you rightly deserve.

Long live Padma Bhushan Shri Hardikar

With kindregards

sincerely yours

N Ganguly

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Phone: Residence : 139.
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157, Budhwar-Peth Tilakwadi,
BELGAUM.

Date 10th March, 61.

Dear Dr. Vaidya,

I thank you for your letter of 3rd March 61 and am pleased to note that you have already written to the father of Dr. Vaidya requesting him about his daughter's case. I hope, you will hear from him shortly and make necessary arrangements.

I am giving here below the address of Mr.Chitnis, as desired by you:

Mr. Gopal G. Chitnis,
Berlin-Halensee, (British Sector),
Post Box No.33,
WESTFAELISCHE STR.38
(G e r m a n y) *

Regarding the import of Machines as required by you from abroad, generally the following procedure is followed:

The Proforma Invoices of the Machinery are obtained from the Suppliers showing therein the C.I.F. values and the country of origin. The Import Application is then to be made in the prescribed form to the Chief Controller of Imports & Exports, New Delhi, along with the Import Application 'C' in the form of treasury challan. The fee varies according to the value of the ~~imported~~ Machinery. As per regulations stipulated on page 23 of the Import Trade Control Policy (Red Book) for October 1960 to March 1961, the following details are to be supplied by Hospitals when they apply for Import Licence:

(CONTD.....)

* His London office address is:
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Date _____

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1). Whether the institution is managed by Government or some corporation/Municipality (to be named) and, if managed by Govt., whether it is managed by the Central or the State Government.

2). Number of wards and beds in each ward,

3). Particulars of grants, if any, received from the Central or the State Govt, or any other body (to be named).

The last date for import applications for the licensing period October 60 to March 1961 was 15th February, 1961 and as such I think you will have to wait till the next policy is out by March 1961 end. Till then, I suggest that you please arrange to obtain Proforma Invoices from your Principals for the Machines required by you with the details, as stated above.

When once the Import Licence is granted, the Foreign Exchange can automatically be had from the Reserve Bank of India by opening a Letter of Credit.

Mr. Bhadkamkar as written by you is a Clearing Agent at Bombay who will be helpful to us to clear the goods through Customs.

I hope the above information is sufficient and if you find any further clarification, please do not hesitate to write to me.

With best regards, I am,

Yours Sincerely,

(B.V. PUSALKAR)

Dr. M.K. Vaidya,
Chief Medical Officer,
Karnatak Health Institute,
GHATAPRABHA.

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19th Dec 61

My dear Dr Vaidya!

Just received your letter dated 9th and noted contents.

I shall be glad to meet you Hamburg when you come here.

Please let me know by return as to when I shall expect you here on the 19th and if I have to make any hotel reservations for you.

Immediately on your arrival you can come straight to my office, or phone me. More when we meet.

With kind regards

Sincerely yours

N Ganpatlal

My office from 8.45 onwards till 16.30

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Cadamalye
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Milujhan Red
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unbuy size
Adam Clipper
Stamptoop
Stocking clamp
Phenolic Bamboo clamp
Mohi Cuscuta Sen
Bhimchuragh
Hood shaped
Indian Lipped Cutlas

Dr. John Meijer
Royal T.B. Association
~~Riouct~~
Riouwstraat
The Hague
Holland.

Dr. G. Canetti
chef de la Laboratoire
à l'Institut Pasteur
8 Av. du Parc
Vanves, Seine, France

Dr. Christopher P. Silver
591, Finchley Road
London N.W. 2. England

Suggestions for work for New India.

A Memorandum submitted to the Indian National Congress and the Public.

BY BHUPENDRANATH DATTA (Berlin).

In the period of transition through which India is passing, a new era beckoning the way to freedom is ushered in. The masses of India are awakening to speak out their mind and to demand their own rights. As India is a world problem, the suffering and toiling masses of the world are looking towards India with high hopes.

Unfortunately, the Indians living within the borders of their own country are amazingly ignorant of everything outside. The political, social and economical problems of the world have no place in the Indian mind. The world-currents emanating out of these problems find no channel in India. It is "Terra Incognita" to the world thought-currents. As a result, her problems, trials and tribulations are unknown even to the sympathising outsiders. The world wants to know what is going on in India. But alas, save the garbled version of an occasional telegram no news comes out of this closed land!

The isolation of India from the outside world had been the course in her history, and to-day the same policy is being continued. The leaders of the Indian masses have built a Chinese wall around the country, and led by their emotional hatred against everything English, they are trying to seal India hermetically from the outside world. But the world's progress is built on mutual aid and co-operation. The educated Indian mind being trained in the Spencerian doctrine does not see the truth in the doctrine of co-operation.

India is a part of the world and as it contains one-fifth of the humanity she can never remain aloof from the world currents. The world problem must find echoes in the Indian mind, and the movement of the Indian masses must become a part of the world movement, otherwise their salvation will not be easy to attain. India must take her part in the world problems and contribute her quota to their solutions.

True it is that no foreign people or political party will come to liberate the Indian people from their sufferings. Help through "Nishkam Dharma" or altruism is not to be expected from the outsiders. But the world sympathy and thereby the recognition of India's claims are not to be trified with. Therefore any attempt to isolate India from the outside political and cultural influences and to keep her ignorant of the outside world and to keep the world ignorant about India, is to do an injustice to the Indian people and to the world at large.

A question may now arise what help can India get from the outside world? Before any answer can be given to this question the Indian public should state—what does India want? This question has never been clearly explained. Instead, methods and means have been mixed up with the aim and the public are being fed with vague phrases regarding the national goal. The outside world has vaguely heard of the dissatisfaction of the Indian masses against the existing political condition, and of their desire for self-government. The governmentel circles of the outside world has seen a few Indian syoophants who follow the beck and nod of their masters. The foreign public here and there has seen a few Indian exiles who proclaim that the Indian masses want political emancipation; but the world in general has not heard much about the grievances of India and her claims. The Indian exiles in foreign lands are doing their best to put the cause of India's claim for freedom before the world. But in their work they are handicapped in every way, and do not get any backing from home. Rather the Indian leaders disown them! The public has been told that "Swarajya" is the national goal. But such vague terms couched in ambiguous meanings cannot be put before a people who are asked to sacrifice everything for the goal! No program has been put before the masses. The public must be told what is to be the National Aim. As the Indian National Congress is the representative political organ of the Indian people it must put forth a clear cut programme before the public. Surely there can not be any political organisation which has not at least a minimum programme. But what should be the programme?

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Present day India is in the midst of cross-currents of different streams of thoughts. Different social classes and parties are pulling the strings of public opinion in their own directions, and conflicting classes are trying to fish out of the troubled water their own interests. But if an analysis be made of the medley of class and party interests we find the following salient facts. The failure of the so-called sepoy mutiny of 1857-58 otherwise known as the First War of Independence sealed the fate of the Indian feudal aristrocracy. The power of the feudal princes who were so long the ruling section of the Indian society was doomed to death after the failure of 1857. Then began a new chapter in the Indian history—the rise of democracy. With this period a new social class has come to power in the Indian society. The Indian liberal bourgeoise which as a result of modern education has taken its rise, is to-day the dominant class in the Indian society. This Indian class, equal in intelligence and capacity to the corresponding British bourgeoise which is ruling the British Empire to-day, is the rival of the ruling British class in India. But now a third factor has arisen in India—the masses. The masses so long dumb and traditionaly oppressed by the upper social classes are raising their heads. They are becoming articulate and want their rights and recognition of their claims. As a result a big mass movement is in the process of formation. This movement is going to play the most important part in future. Thus present-day India, as a resultant of these two forces will go forward toward the path of freedom. But the ultimate salvation of the Indian masses lie in the social and economical freedom. India's misery is not due to the foreign domination alone, but also a currupt and effete social policy of India is accountable for it, and has made this phenomenon possible.

On this account, a new watch word should be found for the masses. A new world-view should be given to the people. A new ideal must be presented in which the masses can realise themselves.

Therefore, the question, what India wants should be answered. A negative hatred of industrialism and everything foreign and vague idea of Swarajya cannot be the National goal. A positive and concrete programme dealing with their vital interests must be put forward. An ideal based on social democracy and economic justice should be the goal of the masses. The Indian National Congress should consider the programme which gives final solution to the misery of the masses.

Now arises the question what sympathy India can get from the outside world? It is not easy to answer in one word. India has never appeared before the world. She has always kept herself isolated and conseqnently not much is known of her.

During the middle ages India was a land of wonders. It was the golden chersonese—the land of Pagoda trees. The wonder-weaving legends that were afloat about India carried the impression that India was the land of fabulous wealth which aroused the cupidity of the European merchants. They came in swarm on the shores of India for exploitation. Gradually India passed into the hands of one of these merchantile companies.

In the middle of the 19th century with the discovery of science of comparative phrenology there was a great enthusiasm for the name of India in some of the Euro-

pean universities. But to-day that enthusiasm has died out. India is now known to the world in general as a land occupied by dark-skinned barbarous or half-barbarous races whom the British are civilising. A well informed man may have better notion than that, and a few who have enthusiasm for India, the land is known as the home of "Yogism" and "Fakirism." Their respect is due to their belief in occultism, otherwise to the foreign mind India is an unknown country. Therefore, before India desires to claim sympathy from the outside world for her sufferings and miseries, she must make herself known that in her heart is throbbing the same aspiration as the rest, that her mind is occupied with the same problems as the others, and that she is not a stranger to them but as one of them. When India comes out of her seclusion and works with them then she can expect sympathy from the others.

In order to establish relations with the outside world the Indian public must have a new programme of work and must rise to the new demand. India must organise her own forces within her own borders and at the same time collaborate with the outside world. For this, the following humble suggestions are submitted for perusal and consideration.

The suggestions are divided into two groups : One for India and other for the outside world, but both are corelated with each other.

1. The Indian National Congress should consider the proposal to draw a constructive political programme which deals with the vital interests of the Indian masses. The public must have a definite ideal to follow. Unless a program which points out the national goal is made, the Indian politicians cannot stand before the masses and the outside world.

2. The Congress and all the political parties should consider to solve the following questions :

(a) The Land question—As India is mostly an agricultural country the land question is the most important question to be settled.

(b) The Labour question—India is rapidly getting industrialised, and as a consequence a huge proletarian class is growing. Their status in society, their relation with the employers, their rights and demands, should be considered.

3. The Indian masses should be organised. The factory workers, the land workers, i. e. the peasants and the farmers, the handicraftsmen, the wage-earners of all sorts and all those who work under some employers should be organised.

(a) The masses should be organised according to professions. Each trade, labour of each sort should have its own organisation.

(b) A general Trade Union which incorporates all the professional Unions within itself should be formed.

(c) Each professional or Trade Union should have its own co-operative stores.

(d) Factories should be organised. The English Shop-Stewards' system can be followed here.

(e) The farmers and the peasants should have their own individual organisations.

(f) Other professional labours such as the handicraftsmen, the menial workers etc. should have their organisations.

(g) The clerks should have their own organisations. A general organisation to defend their interests, and a committee composed of the representatives of the employees and the employers in each office to regulate the disputes and the hour of work, pay, grievnces and demands as exists in Germany.

4. Indian villages should be organised on economic basis i, e, each village will be ruled by village committee which will be composed of the representatives of different Trade-guilds or unions. The system should

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4. Indian villages should be organised on economic basis i, e, each village will be ruled by village committee which will be composed of the representatives of different Trade-guilds or unions. The system should be enlarged to districts and the districts to provinces and so on.

5. An All-India Labour Party should be formed to safe-guard the interests of the labouring population.

6. Inorder to examine the efficacy of different trade organisations and unions, a commission should be appointed to visit the European Continent in order to study the different systems in vogue here.

7. Indian women must have the same political, social and economical rights as men.

The work in the foreign country should consist of: cultural, political and economical.

1. Cultural: Indian savants should be sent regularly to interpret India to the outsiders. India should not any longer be represented as the land of "Yogism," but India's achievement in the past and the present in the domain of civilisation and her place in the world-culture, her new hopes and aspiration, her difficulties and possibilities, her problems and their solutions must be made known to the outside world.

2. Political: India's misery and its causes, her demands and claims, her goal and work towards its realisation, should be regularly informed to the foreign public.

(a) For this reason, in each foreign country, a News-Service Bureau must be established. The News Bureau should publish bulletins in local languages giving Indian news of all sorts. The telegrams which give out Indian news in the foreign countries do not give enough, and are scarce in numbers and contain garbled versions.

The Indian National Congress must have its own News Agency in every foreign country. The Indians residing in foreign lands are already establishing News and Information Bureaus with their own unaided efforts in different countries. These News Agencies should be patronised and utilised.

(b) Indian Newspapers if possible in five languages (English, German, French, Spanish, Italian,) at least in three languages should be started in foreign countries. The papers should contain all kinds of Indian cultural, political, social and economical news.

(c) Thus in every way a tremendous cultural propaganda for India should be made in forein countries.

(d) Indian political leaders should visit foreign countries and meet the leading foreign politicians.

3. Economical: Direct Commerce and Trade relations should be established between India and foreign lands.

Thus if India wants Swarajya then she must undertake all these works in her hands, she must establish direct connections between herself and the rest of the world. So long the Indian residents in foreign lands and a handful of exiles have done their best to preach India's cause in foreign countries. But they are handicapped and persecuted in every way. Now it is for the National Congress to take up the work. It is a part of the National work.

A hundred years ago when Greece was in bondage, the European admirers of Greek culture, established Pan-Hellenic societies in every European country. They created an universal sympathy for Greece which helped Greece in her hour of need in various ways. In modern times the Poles had their representative organisation in every country. The polish patriots made tremendous propaganda for Poland which evoked sympathy for Poland in her distress. Nowadays the Ukrainians, the Irish, the Egyptians, have their own representative organisations in foreign countries. Why India should not have hers?

The world sympathy however passive it might be is a tremendous help to India in her hours of need and emotional hatred against everything foreign must not blind us to the fact that India cannot isolate herself and commit national harikiri. India must come out before the world.

Berlin, dated 21st November, 1921.

N. G. GANPULEY

Hamburg 27 May 63

Dear Dr Vaidya

arrived here last month and have started my own work here.

I was glad to meet you and see your Institute, and had the opportunity to appreciate a good work conducted by you & your colleagues.

I was happy to meet Dr Hardikar the untiring worker for the cause and only wish that he may have long life to serve the Institute.

Unless we show the missionary zeal and spirit for the type of work you are doing there we have no right to accuse or complain about foreign missionaries who are working there amidst our poor, illiterates and aborigines.

I only hope that Government comes out without any reservation to help such institutes to grow, if our ministers really know what they talk about the socialistic pattern of Government. I am sorry our ministers have borrowed many a foreign phrases which they use time and again without ever thinking of putting into actual practice what they promise. You & me have to show actual work to be able to exist.

I am sending to you herewith a Photo which I found in my Camera in remembrance of my last visit to the Institute. Good wishing, if I am able to earn more, I shall not fail to supply you a few bricks to build another shed for the needy.

Please remember me with best regards to Dr Hardikar, Shri Shankarrao Kirloskar and others

With kind regards

Yours

N Ganpuley.

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Hamburg 20
Heilwigstrasse 33
18th July 63

Dr N.S. Hardikar
Karnatak Health Institute
Ghataprabha

My dear Dr Hardikar,

I am rather surprised at yoursilence. I wrote two letters to Ghataprabha since the time I came here. The first was addressed to Dr Vaidya and the second one addressed to you. In both of these letters I have requested to let me know if I could anything for you, that menas for the institute, from here. In the letter addressed to you I have included a pamphlet showing the Handwork tools which would be for your handwork section and which I wanted to present to the institute if you could get an import licence against which I could open a letter of Credit from my money in India.

It sounds little funny. I run after you to give the institute something and you do not care for it, whereas you run after people who have no intention to give anything. Dr Vaidya wanted some instrument of which I had sent the particulars long ago and which as a matter of fact I wanted to purchase for the money I promised to pay when I was there. Perhaps you thought that I shall go back on my promise and asked me to send the money atonce which I did. Perhaps my purchasing the instrument would have been better.

Even now if I were to know that you want the instrument and get the import licence for the same, I may even now try to find money for that. I do not want to force things upon you if you do not want but I was under the impression that you wanted some outside help.

I hope that Dr Vaidya and yourself are keeping well and so also the other friends.

Shall be glad to hear from you soon. With kind regards

Sincerely yours

Vaidya

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Dr N.S. Hardikar
Karnatak Health Institute
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My Dear Dr Harikar,

Some days back I wroteto Dr Vaidya enlcosing a Foto that I got out of my Camera. I hope he received that letter and you are ll in good health doing your work in the same self sacrificing spirit and seeing the good instritution growing under your care and guidance.

Eventhough yours is an health institute, I saw that you are also caring for schooling and bringing up the young generation and try to make them useful citizens of our poor India. You were required to add for that purpose small hand work classes. The trainees as I saw there were are girls. Have you got there also boys who are taught handwork. Handwork has undergone a revolutionary change. It makes use of the electric energy and better types of tools which increases effeciency and production. For example I am enclosing herwith a leaf-let showing various types of tool boxes in use in these countries.

I should like to know if you can import licence to import these kinds of boxes for your school. I may present these boxes if need be but an import licence must be there against which it should be possible to open a letter of credit from India. Try to get import licence for each two of th sets as shown on pages 3 and 4 and if you have the same I shall open the letter of credit from India. Think over it and do the needful without wasting much time

With kind regards remember me also to Dr Vaidya, Mr Kirlosakai the Asst Doctor whose name I have forgotten

sincerely yours

N. Ganguley

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Hamburg 20
Heilwigstr- 63 29th July 63

My dear Dr Vaidya,

Just received your letter dated 26th which I should like to reply atonce. Fight the stupidity, fight nonchallant bureaucracy fight the frustration is written in large letters before me and therefore I keep on hammering. I was always hammering at ~~the~~ my freinds Dr Hardikar Mr. Karmarakar, Mr. Diwakar to raise their voices in Lokasabha and Rajyasabha against this system which is ruining our economy. They only laughed at me patronisingly, thinking in their mind that I was a national socialist Rowdy. Mr. Karmarkar has still not enetered any private work, but Dr Hardikar and Mr. Diwakar, who are now doing some private work and that too in public interest, are now experiencing the evils of the system which they patronised.

Licences are given to people who know nothing about the article, licencing is done with full knowledge every day knowing full well that that licence is going to be sold to highest bidder and thereby unnecessarily increasing the price of the article, ~~with~~ A Bohoraji in Lohar Street Bombay might have a licence for the apparatus that you need and for which you will have to pay that Bohoraji 50% even 100% but a Doctor who is the user and needs it will not have the licence because he has no time to go to Delhi and grease the palms. This is happening every day and men like me are told not to talk about it. Such things they say happen in every country and so why should it not happen in our Rama Rajya.

If as you write your craft school has been turned into a production school, it stands to reason that the instruments I have suggested in my letter dated 25th June should be there by hundreds. It is only with those instruments that there can be production ~~and~~ but without that only Foundations stone laying and sweet talks but no production. May I therefore request you, I mean to say you have other things to do as a doctor, but to those in charge of this department to be after those people who desire production from this craft school to get them licences atleast for dozen tool boxes sets as I have suggested in my letter and then I shall show them what is the production.

Further apply yourself for licence. They talk loud that licences are given to users. You are a user of the ~~i-nt~~ instrument and not Fidally Lookmanji of Bhendi Bazar, or a MOhamedally in Crawford market.

I hope that Mr. Karmarkar and Dr Hardikar get the things done as they have said. I have only offered to do little service to the institute. Mine is an hard earned experience and money which I want to give and you can imagine my feeling to hear of the decisions taken by the pigmies sitting on the ~~chairs~~ cosy chairs in Delhi.

As I am thinking of returning back to India soon, I should like to have some positive reply for my proposals as soon as possible.

I hope you are keeping fit and so also the rest of your friends and staff. With kind regards

Sincerely yours

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Dr M. K. Vaidaya
Karnatak Health Institute
Ghataprabha
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31st July 63

My dear Dr Hardikar,

Received your letter dated 26th July and noted contents Just yesterday I wrote to Dr Vaidya in reply to his letter and although I have written therein something about the getting of these tools and the apparatus that he needs, I am again writing this today to clarify the position.

Dear Doctor dont be modest with your beggers Bowl. If that be the case I am beggar myself so that I can give nothing. I am a tool the God gives something in my hand which I only pass on. Let us not talk the language of a beggar and a DATA amongst each other. No one is a giver and no one is a receiver. We are all playing his game and let us do it so long we ~~have~~ are expected to be on the stage.

I did not receive the reply to my letter dated 25th June which you write to have sent and that is why I was required to remind you. Thinking that you did not receive my letter I sent the next through I.K.K. Bombay to be sure.

In my yesterdays letter to Doctor Vaidya I have said that if your crafts school has to be a production centre then those who have suggested or sanctioned that should also see to it that the workers are supplied with proper tools. We are not living in middle ages but in twentieth century We can have Charkha as a symbol of work but we must have modern tools for production. I could suggest one hundred and one tools if only the great bosses of small scale industries were to take my advise.

Try to get licence for atleast two sets of each type as written in you letter under reply to me. If you have the import licence I shall be able to open the letter of credit from India from my money there You write in your letter that I should send those sets but I cannot do that without first having the import licence ~~and then~~ against which I should be allowed to open the letter of credit from India. In the same way you should try to getan import licence for the apparatus that Doctor needs and I shall then open the letter of credit from India or I may even try to make payments here

Land workers or even docotors should be given their tools which they need if they have to show the results. Tell these things to your Bosses at Delhi. Let them not squander money as they are doing opening STC offices and thrown money (good foreign exchange) out of the window. I see this criminal waste of good funds every day and that is why my heart burns when those in need and who can deliver the goods are not helped not with money but with licences.

Please therefore see to it that your institution gets the import licences for the articles you badly need for production or in case of Docotor for the benefit of the public in general and then we should try to import these articles which will be so many times cheaper.

I am writing to you as a good friend and concencious worker Excuse me if I am forthright. I do not want to blame anyone for anything I only want to do what I can in the time that the God has kept at our disposal

Thanking you and with kind regards to Dr Vaidya Mr. Kirloskar and Mr. Hukkerikar if he were to be still there according to information of Shri Diwakar.

Sincerely Yours
N Ganpuley

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K.H.I.Hospitals
Ghataprabha
27-8-63

My Dear Shri Ganpule,

I have taken some time to reply your letter. After long enqiries,we have just received a reply detailing the procedure to secure the licence to import the gifted goods.

Following is the requirement:

1. First get an original letter from the donating agency ~~that~~ expressing willingness to donate and to bear the costs of Insurance, and freight at the source.

2. with this letter and details of the gift and its costs,apply to the Reserve Bank for a " No objection certificate"

3. with this certificate and the original documents about CIF apply to the Chief Controller of imports and exports for a Customs Clearence Certificate (Not import licence)for the items to be imported as gifts,stating 1. the name of the Donor, 2. the items to be imported 3. Their C.I.F.value, and 4. the nature and standing of the Institution on,to which the items are being donated.

I am writing this in the absence of Doctor who has also tried to get the permission through his friends but has not received any reply so far. Efforts are being still persued.

The items selected by Doctor from the catalogue sent by you were the following:

...2 numbers of Small tool shop in portable wooden box MTLK with portable electric drill with portable drill type 7508/2 with two speed

...2 numbers of Large Multitool wall cabinet MTLWK with portable drill with two speeds 7508/2.

Kindly send such a letter for the purpose so that we could proceed further with their requirements.

If it is possible and convenient,you may also help with the operation machine... Hertz-Defibrillator-Pacemaker of Heinr.C.Ulrich ULM-DONAU ~~/~~ Germany. as suggested by you.

Things here are progressing satisfactorily. Shri Kirlosker has kindly donated Rs.10,000/- to KHI this month. Dr.Nayar has also sent Rs.10,000/- as a result of her visit for giving free medicines to the poor TB patients. We had some more successful Lung operations last week. The craft school is also doing good work and improving its quality steadily. We have recently opened a new Ruaral outdoor treatment section for treating routine cases at no cost or nominal cost of as 2/day and declared the Maternity services entirely free to all those who earn less than Rs.50/- per month.

We are all doing well. And hope you are keeping good health too.

With kind regards,

and hoping to be excused for the troubles,

Yours sincerely,

M.K.Vaidya.

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29th Oct 63

Bharatjyoti Dr Hardikar,

I received your kind and affectionate letter in reply to mine written to Dr Vaidya regarding the manner in which I should like the import-licence for the tools to be changed, which should enable me to open a letter of credit from India to make the purchases here.

If you cannot do that now we shall see to it when I come to India. At any rate I am sending out one set of these tools which may reach there by the time I come and if we find them suitable we shall order out further units.

I learnt from Shri Rangrao of the great ceremony when the Sevadal Jyoti reached Ghataprabha to illuminate the face of the person who kindled it 40 years ago. You can look back proudly on the work that you have done. Like Olympic torch may it be kept burning for generations to come and may it with its flare burn down all the evil in our country

You wrote of all the KAR'S in harness who will be working till their last breath leaving monumental works behind to which generations would pilger offering their reverence. Everyone is not destined to be a creative genius. It is enough if he knows his limitations, as I do, and have the satisfaction of having been also instrumental in doing that great work by touching the hand of those monumental constructors and saying "MAMA" "AA"

I intend returning back Home for good by the end of this year and God willing hope to be with you for a few days in the first days of January before I go to Bangalore, where I intend spending more of my time hereafter.

I heard through Rangrao of having celebrated the 78th Aniversary of Shri Hukkerikar. I wonder if he is still with you. If he happens to be there kindly remember me to him with my best regards.

Wishing you all best health and happiness I remain with kind regards to all the friends

yours sincerely you-

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30th Sept 63

Dr M.K.Vaidya
Karnatak Health Institute
Chataprabha

Dear Dr Vaidya,

I am glad to acknoweldge receipt of you letter dated 27th inst and note the contents.

The account of various achievements given in your letter is creditable to the administrative Board o the institute and particularly to Dr Hardikar who is the prime-mover.

I am glad to learn that you have received licence for number of items to be imported from three different countries.

In my case there is one flaw. I have mentioned in my letter that get an import licence for these tools in a manner that I am able to open a letter of credit for that amount from India from the funds available there. It is no doubt that I am going to present the tools to the institute but I cannot make payment in Germany as for the time being my funds here are blocked
My letter to Dr Hardikar particularly mentioned that you should get a licence against which I should be allowed to open a letter of credit from India
I wonder if this will be possible.

I am thinking of returning to India by the end of this year when we shall see if the licence can be changed if Dr Hardikar is not able to do it before my ~~att~~ arriving there.

The very important thing was Water supply and it is a great thing that you have got the sanction for that . It is the life giving element for the barren land which I am sure you will be able to turn into Garden, as you have already done inspite of this sanction.

We may be able to talk about various things when I am once there.

Please in the meantime give my best regards to the man with Beggars Bowl and to ~~the~~ other friends

Sincerely yours
N. Ganpuley

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Baba Nara, 23 December 63

Received your letter dated 18th instant and noted contents.
I think the Ball was in your court. You had to reply my letter which I wrote to you in connection with your ever burning flame of Swatantrata.
Yes , I was to be in Bombay on the 30th and with you in the first wee of January, but as my friend Dr Dugal who is at present in Delhi requested me to await his arrival here on the 8th of January, I have postponed my flight to the 15th of January in which case I shall be ~~in~~ at your place sometimes by the end of January.

I cannot bring anything with me. I want an import licence against which I am allowed to open a letter of credit from there. More about it when we meet.
I had also to reply Dr Vaidya for his letter asking me to bring some attachments to Padro 500 projection apparatus. I have made enquiries These are to be had at the price of DM 300.-- I should have brought them but for customs regulations which say that each article should not be worth more than Rs 75.-- and the total articles with a person should not be worth more than Rs 500.--
I have enough of these stupid customs authorities. I should not like to be treated as a smuggler and thief when I land at my home country In other countries no one even cares to open your handbag here in my country they would not trust you even if you were to enter naked. There are lots of stupid Government servants going about day in and day out if you know anyone one of them I shall be glad to hand them over the attachments for which I am prepared to pay from mym own pocket.
I shall try to bring a watch for you. It would have been better had you written earlier. I would have packed same with some things which I sent to Dr Zakir Hussein.
I shall be glad to do my bit for the institution when I come there.
With kind regards also to Dr Vaidya

sincerely yours

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KH & Hospitals
30-10-63

My Dear Shri Ganpule,

I am late in replying you because I wanted to write you after getting some positive reply from the Govt. We wrote to Health Ministry, Reserve Bank, the Finance Ministry, and some friends in Office. But there is no indication that they will allow release of Exchange. They have written that equipment could be received only a free Gift - without involving any Indian money. So we will await till you come & see if anything more can be tried as written by you.

We are all doing well & things are improving in the Institutional growth. Very unfortunate happening in the past month was sudden death of Dr. Pusalkar - Phalnikar due to heart failures. Nimbkar, Shenkenao, etc. are particularly considerably upset at the loss of helpfully partners.

Another news is that one Dr. M.D. Vaidya & his medical Indian wife - working in East Germany for past 10 years have shown their desire to come & work in K.H. They propose to come by April. One canadian Occupational & physiotherapist has also come on the staff as a Volunteer for one year.

There is one request if it is possible: We have a slide Projector 'Leitz, Prado 500,' with fan cooling arrangt. It is meant for 2"x2" slide projection. Our 70 mm x-ray cannot be shown on it. That needs additional accessories following specifications:—

1. Interchangeable film attachment with fixed slide stage, slide changer 2¼ x 2¼, and 2¾ x 2¾, field condenser and Projection anastigmat.
2. Interchangeable large aspheric condensers 2¼ (8 x 6)
3. Interchangeable heat-absorbing filter.

I do not know much about this but company must know. The present lense is f 2.8 - 150 mm

If this could be bought or sent - we will have useful instrument for our educational work.

But only if it is possible. Tried here & failed

With kind regards

Bombay 26-1-64

My dear Dr Hardikar

I reached Delhi on the 16th and after a stay of 6 days there came to Bombay on the 22nd.

I intend staying here till 2nd and then leave for Bangalore by train halting for 2-3 days at Ghatprabha if you are there at that time.

Please therefore let me know by return if I can come there on the 2nd or 3rd morning for a stay of 4 days after which I shall leave for Bangalore

More when we meet

With kindest regards also to Dr Vaidya & all other friends

Very sincerely yours

R Ganguly

Bombay 29.1.64

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My dear Dr Vaidya

I am glad to inform you that I am leaving for Ghatprabha on Sunday the 2nd Feb evening mail & shall reach Ghatprabha at about 7-59 on the 3rd. I shall be obliged if you will send someone to the station to fetch me.

I have written a letter to Dr Hardikar but fearing he might not be there I am writing this to you to be sure

More when we meet

Best kind regards

Yours

N Banerjee

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Bombay 24. January

My dear Dr Hardikar

Shall be leaving Bombay on the 2nd of February by evening mail and reaching Ghataprabha on the 3rd that is monday morning at 7.59 or thereabout according to the mood of the Train.

Will you kindly send someone to the station to take me to the Institute. I intend staying there atleast for 4 days that is upto 6th evening. I hope to meet you all there for a quiet talk.

More when we meet.

With kind regards also to Dr Vaidya & Mr Kirloskar

Yours
M Gandhi

Mr.N.Ganapuley.

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C/O H,k.Kulkarni
27, Imdustrial Area
Amar Bhuvan
Sion Bombay 22.

1st Feb 1964

My dear Dr Hardikar,

I am in receipt of your post card dated 29th and gdad to note that you are in the station. I had booked my ticket for Ghataprabha on 2nd to reach there on 3rd but since this morning I have high temperature so I have cancelled the ticket. Now I shall be coming on 6th or 7th if I feel better meanwhile. Other wise I shall come at a later date, informing you in advance.

I look forward to be with you all at an early date, ~~tiiiiiiiiin~~

sincerely yours,

H.K. Kulkarni
for Ganapuley

My dear Dr Hardikar, 29 Bombay - 3 2 · 64

I had booked for Sunday to reach here on Monday morning but on Friday, due to infection I got dysentery accompanied by fever.

I am better now and intend leaving Bombay on the 6th together with Mr & Mrs Mahadeo Kulkarni by Car & expect to be in Ghatprabha in the afternoon of the same day that is Thursday.

I hope that there are no further changes in my programme & we meet on the 6th evening

With kind regards

Yours

N Sanjiva

"Fairlands"
WHITEFIELD
Bangalore 12th Feb 04

Dear Dr Hardikar, 28

After taking your kind leave we reached Belgaum at hour 10.30 and after a stay of two hours there we started for Huoli which place we reached at about 14 hours . We stayed there over night and after morning tea we left Huoli at about 6 A. M and reached Bangalore at 13.30.

The firstnight we slept here in a decidedly cooler temperature and the first thing in the morning I am writing this letter to you thanking you Dr Vaidya, Dr Balanke and others for all the kindness shown to me during my stay there. It was so very nice of you to treat me as a good friend and well wisher of the Institute that you have nursed to its present state without any personal motives out of satisfaction from service .

Everyone is not capable of doing such things but it is enough if one thinks well about such work and tries to do what little one can to help its progress. I hope that the God will give me strength enough to be of some small service to the Institute.

Allow me to thanks you Dr Vaidya and others also on behalf of those who accompanied me to your place.

With kind regards

Sincerely yours

Please ask Dr Vaidya to get the permission for importing those parts required for the Leitz' Projector against the licence thatyou possess and write to me so that I can ask my friends in Hamburg to send the same per post

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Bangalore 24th Feb 64

My dear Dr Hardikar

Thanks for your last letter which I receiv just before I left for Madras and your second card dated 16th which I received after my retunr from Madras yesterday

My foot is not giving me trouble but it still not completely free from a slight pain in the ankle when walking. I hope to get over it in course of time

Mr.Kaujalgi is doing very well and so also Mr Srinivas Rao. Both of them were in Whitefield on Satur day and Sunday when Mr. Mahadeo Kulkarni was here. I shall tell him about your having enquired about them

I did not repl your question in your last letter about gettingthe spares needed for the projector wanted by Dr Vaidya as I had already told Dr Vaidya that = I shall get them as soon as you have the permission to receive them

I went to Madras to see a German friend of mine who was anxious to help our industry but after one years of fruitless stay he is going back disappointed. An able man with genuine affetion for India and desire to do something has to go back because he is not allowed to work only because the others the top Government officials do not want him to ~~work~~ work as it is likely to expose their unfitness.

I have as yet not found my bearings here with a result my mental machinery has not got the momentum The over all picture all round is so very depressing. It will need tremendous effort on my pasrt to fit myself in the surroundings and I hope I am able to stand that strain.

With very kind regards also to Dr Vaidya Dr Balanke and others

sincerely yours

Nyanu

Bangalore 6. 3. 64

My Dear Dr Hardikar

Received your kind card enquiring about my health and informing me about the progress your institution is making

My foot trouble has practically disappeared but not completely. I hope that it will be alright in a few more days.

Re training of the young men for handicrafts. The Govt idea of Production Centre ~~has~~ has many defects. Teaching the village girls doll making & sending them back after six months or even a year is not going to help the Production Centre nor the girls. This will have some sense only if the Centre can make independent craftsmen of the young men undergoing the training. I mean that with what they learn they should be able to earn their livelihood independently.

I shall be glad to see the Centre more carefully when I come here next

Hope you are keeping fit and
so also Ramnanna Shevade.
With kind regards to you both
Sincerely yours
N Ganguly

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Dr N S Hardikar
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N Ganguly
c/o Ramnath Nanecha
Bhagalpur 75

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32 2nd April 64

My dear Dr Hardikar

Received your card dated 30th March. I think the ball was in your court - I wrote to you, in reply to your letter, addressed to Hubli and expected your letter.

Mr Mahadeo Kulkarni & his wife left for Bombay on the 28th evening & must have reached Bombay by now. They were here for the whole month of March

Mr Kanjalgi meets me often & comes sometimes to Whitefield & so also Mr Shrinivasrao Both of them are doing well in health as well as in their work

I am kept busy fitting up my Whitefield place which was so far used as a weekend or vacation retreat and maintained accordingly. If now I should be destined to make it my permanent residence. It will need be equipped accordingly a great deal of my time is taken ~~taken~~ looking after it, and adjusting myself to the new way of life, which is not very easy for me who has

33 personal contacts with people here except Shri Diwakar who is for the great part travelling. However, I am keeping well doing gardening, drawing the water out of the deep well, some carpentry work — some cooking & writing. The climate here is good and perhaps you will enjoy it if you care to come here once.

Hope your institution is making headway

With kind regards also to Dr Vaidya & other friends

Yours

N Ganguly

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Bangalore 20th April 64

My dear Dr Hardikar,

You are supposed to be a very effecient correspondent. However in my case you have failed. I have written to you on the 13th requesting you to come to Whitefield for a couple of days in order to think with me as to what we should do there

Unfortunately to the time of writing this there is no reply from you and hence this reminder.

I hope that you are keeping good health and that should not be the reason of your silence .

It must be getting very hot over there, but that is nothing new for you.

I hope Dr Vaidya, Dr Balanke and others closely connected with the institute are keeping well and on the whole there is a sign of growing progress .

Hoping to hear from you at an early date and with kind regards to all

sincerely yours

N. Ganguly

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Bangalore 21st Apr 64

My dear Dr Hardikar,

I wrote to you yesterday andtoday I received your card acknowledging my last letter.

You wrote to me before you left for Hubli about this Udyoga Kendra and your being in search for Donors. It is a pity that you have not been able to find these donoers all these days.

Now you write that you want to come to here and spend sometime with me but for that you need not first wait to get the 10 people together who will pay. If that be your condition then I shall have to wait long. I suggest that you can continue that work even when you are here. Perhaps I am able to suggest some names. In Bangalore you should find more people who would be prepared to do that provided you know what you want to do in that Kendra

You will have difficulties in making a complete article and marketing it. I suggest your manufacturing something for an existing industry.

All this needs discussion and for that you will have to spare some time.

With kind regards to all

sincerely yours

Ganpti

My dear Hardikar, 136 Bangalore
15/5/64

I was expecting you here one of these days but it is all quiet on your front. I hope snow has not dried your enthusiasm

I should be glad to have you here for few days now as Mrs Kulkarni who is here with children can look after your food requirements about which you are so very particular.

Hope you are keeping well and so also Dr Vaidya Dr Balike Shri Shanker Rao Kishore & others

Yours
Nyanpur

[redacted] here till the 26th

39 Bangalore

28.5.64

My dear Dr Hardikar!

I received your card dated 25th and noted contents. Just a few days back I wrote to Dr Vardya to write to me about you.

Your card betrays certain vicissitudes of your mind which are not very encouraging, although you have tried smoothen some hard realities by saying that you have not become pessimistic.

Perhaps you remember my first remarks after seeing things there and that was to limit your growth to essentials only. Make that Institute a Health resort and not a Public School or even Production Centre. You will be only adding to your headache.

More about when we meet. I am glad that you are well. Had you come here ~~on the~~ during this month, it would have been better. Now too you are welcome any time that suits you.

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With kind regards also to Dr Vaidya
Dr Badike & others

yours
N Ganguly

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Dr. N. S. Thadikar
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Hardwar
Uttar Pradesh

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अन्दर कुछ न रखिये NO ENCLOSURES ALLOWED

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Bangalore, 30th July 64

My dear Dr Hardikar,

After I left your place attending the grand ceremony of flag hoisting we reached Belgaum at about 10.30 where we had Lunch at Mohanrao Deshpandes place, then a two hours halt at Dharwar Janata Shikshan Samiti where Mr. Deshpande showed me the great work left behind by Shri Hukkerikar to be carried further by him, and we reached Hubli at 3 P.M.

On the way I thought about you, the warm welcome at your place the good work that is being carried by men like you and Dr Vaidya for which I have always great respect and appreciation. I shall always do what little I can to help the institution of that type. Had I lacs I would have given in lacs. Like a good novelist you have described the place in your few lines. All those good things which you say are not there would not have attracted me if they were to be there with a heart of stone behind it. There at your place what attracts one or atleast attracts me is not the bountiful nature or the modern material amenities, but the atmosphere of humanity, the devotion to work and feeling human hearts.

I left Hubli on the 27th afternoon and reached here safe and am again actively busy in the office as well as in my smallplot of land which I desire to turn into a place where people should feel at home and happy.

Had I been nearer there I would have perhaps helped to build that educational cum production centre but as it is very little can be done there. I think you should not waste your time on that as you have so many other important things to do

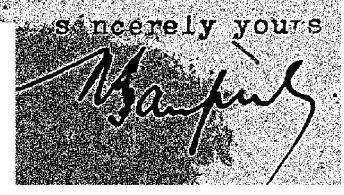
Let me again thank you and Dr Vaidya and others for your sympathies and warmth with which you received us and the few days that we could spend in your company

I may again remind you to give some of your valuable time in editing that voluminous material that you have representing the freedom struggle and the part that you have played, and making it available to the public.

I should like to know what other cutting than Dinka Raja Mr. Mantri gave to me

Thanking you once again and with kind regards also to Dr Vaidya and others

Sincerely yours



Wo Bangalore 11th Aug 64

My dear Dr Hardikar,

I am in receipt of your card dated 8th for which I thank you. Modesty is a virtue and it is good that a man with some sustance like you puts on this cloak of modesty because it suits him. However, I should say that one should not be modest always but let the people see and feel the frame of steel behind it.
You say of being a show boy. I think everyone who has to play a role on this great world stage is for the audience a show piece The audiance shouts and cries loud, cheers and throws flowers or shoes and rotten eggs or tomatoes as the case may be but once once the man has playedout his parts and sits aside or is no more he is soon forgotten. All the great men according to you were show boys and if you are one of them why should you be sorry about it. Please therefore do not decry your merits atleast to those who know how to value them.
Ours is an unfortunate country. Sevebteen years before some other wind was blowing. Still Swajya was not there. Everyone was in a fighting mood and was preparedto do anything that the then leaders wanted them to do.
We sang the praises of the great leaders who died for the freedom right from 1857 onwards andpromised to revolutionise the world with Gandhian way of peaceful thinking . And 15th August 1947 was a drop scene. And in the last 17 years after that, we ~~the~~ who promised to build a model state Rama Rajya have made the hell of this beautiful country.

Our boys in the school do not know those who worked and died for this freedom and the wonder of it is that our own Government is not taking any initiative in teaching the boys and girls ~~the~~ the histroy of this struggle and of those men who suffered to give us this freedom. I shall not be modest and say that I have done nothing but at every given opportunity I shall tell my audience what I and others have done for this freedom. Let it be an opener to all andlet the young generation know to whom they have to thank for their freedom and not thepresent set of provincial and Cabinet Ministers.
By your modesty you will not be doing any good to the country but doing great harm by keeping the people in darkness about the real story of freedom and the men they have to respect. What is the good of keeping that valuable material which you possess away from the public eye. If you think that after you someone may utilise it but it is wrong to think like that. You are theMentor only you know the threads and only you can weave out of it a proper historical story and no one else after you. Is it a crime to say that you were one of them ? I wish I had done things like you and I would not have sat quiet in face of the gross injustice that is being done to our great men living and those who are dead

My dear Hardikar, this is how I think about you and your work and consider your virtuous modesty out of place. Shri Diwakar has already written to you in his own way which is more polished and fits a man of literature whereas I am a soldier, and my ways are little rough. You see that I wrote about things that I knew not with a view to blow my trumpet, but to give the posterity some real documents for their history. Will you say that I am not modest ?

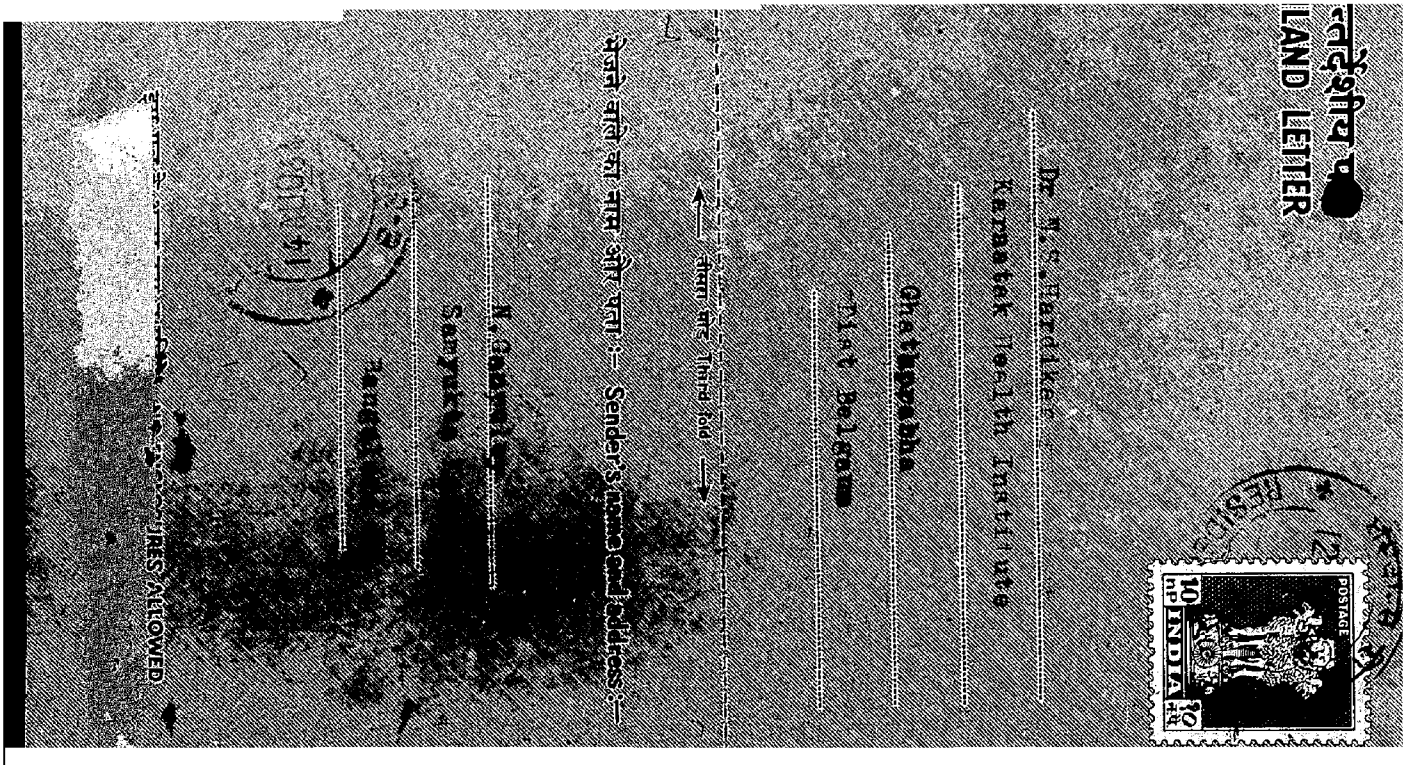
4.1

I hope that the rains have subsided and you are having a nice time at your place.

Please give my best regards to Dr Vaidya remember me to the new family of Dr Vaidya from Germany and also to others, and also to Mrs or Miss Vimal. Excuse you for addressing her has Vimal because I do not know her name or correct designation as you dicnot introduced her to me properly. Any way I know that she is your right hand.

Yours as ever

N.Ganpuley



42 Whitefield
5 9 64

My dear Sri Hardikar.

Hope you received my last letter in reply to yours in which I had requested you to give up false modesty and to give to indian youth little more of Indian history of which they are unaware and tell that Freedom has fallen from heaven and as such they need not worry about its continuation without their effort

How are you keeping & how are things at your end. It seems rains have been generous on that side. We were afraid of being forgotten by the Varuna but no! The rains came with revenge and I think we have our present Quota.

From the cuttings I brought from there I got no ~~seedlings~~ results only ~~[illegible]~~ is in good condition I think it is still time and may I request you to ask your great Mantri to prepare some cuttings for me that means plant the cuttings there and when they begin shooting up I shall arrange to take them. Mr Mantri knows it better

1 [illegible] 2 [illegible] 3 Jasmine or [illegible] or [illegible]
whatever you call it and something that he thinks will be good for my place too. I hope I am not troubling the good Mr Mantri asking him to do this

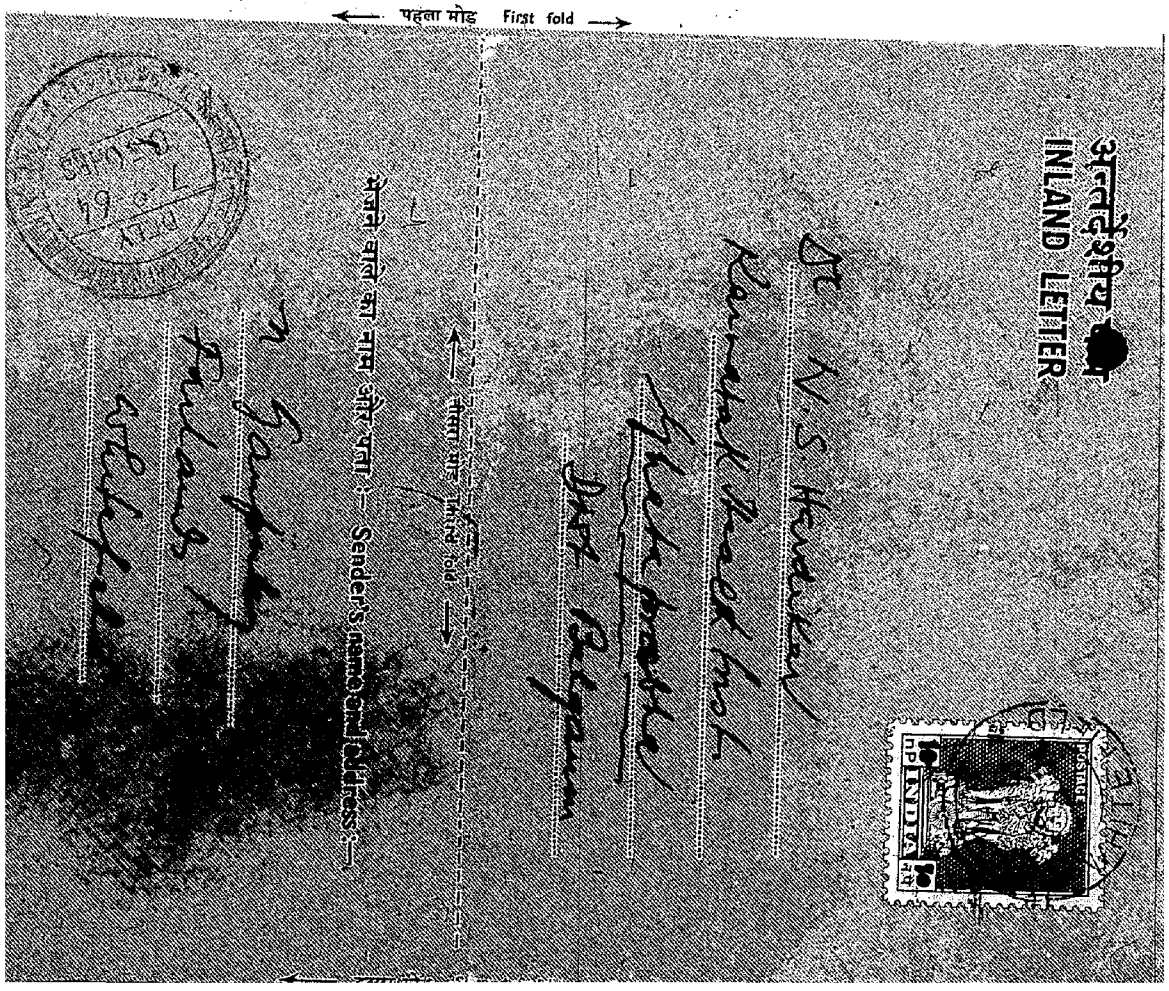
Divakar is again in Delhi. Perhaps we can have like that when Mr Divakar comes to Hubli by train he can take the things with him. On the 2nd November Mr Hanamantrao Kulkarni will be coming to Bangalore and he can bring with him these plants which must have taken root by that time.

I am busy with lots of small things so very un-important even though I would have very much liked to take active interest in more important things and fill my time better. But the decision for all this lies in the hands of the almighty - There is no stage role for me at present and I must await my turn behind the curtains. Perhaps I have no more role to play.

I wish all the good and remain with kind regards also to Dr Vaidya

Sincerely yours

N Ganguly



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My dear, Dr Hardikar

Received yours dated 5th in reply to my letter dated 5th.

The letter is first written by Dr Vaidya regarding the licence, but as that did not include the accessories you wanted for the projector and the other part of it was for carpenters tools, it has been again referred back to Delhi & not sent to us. Projector accessories we may get them if you have a clean licence, but as far as carpenters tools are concerned I am of opinion that the same will be of no use there in your present set up. These are heavy tools and cannot be used by the girls you have there for training. I saw that even these light tools you have there have not been properly used or maintained. To use these tools you must have a trained carpenter who knows the use of electric machines. It will be a sheer waste of good foreign exchange.

I thank you for your having asked Mr Mantri to plant a few food cuttings for ~~you~~ me which may be ready by 1st or 2nd November when Mr H.K. Kulkarni will be coming to Bangalore and can pick them up on his way here.

You must be very busy with your many sided activities but even then I should like to ask you if you started putting together in concrete form your various past activities.

I would have very much liked to have you a few days here. Perhaps you can accompany Mr Kulkarni who is likely to come here with his Che

If you start here early morning you can be conveniently here by evening after couple of hours halt in Hubli. Please consider the proposal and let me know so that I shall intimate re Kulkarni accordingly—

Dr Vaidya must have returned back from Bombay long ago. Hope you are all keeping well. With kindest regards also to Dr Vaidya + others

Yours.
R Ganguly

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अन्तर्देशीय पत्र
INLAND LETTER

Shri N S Hardikar
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नाम और पता :— Sender's name and address :—

N. Ganguly
Pandavapura
Mandya Dist

46 ~~30th~~ 1st Oct 64

My dear Dr Hardikar

I have to acknowledge your card and so als your letter dated 30th Sept

You need not have enclosed the copy of Dr Vaidyas letter as I have it with me.

I havewritten to you that the xtension of licence date to 31st of october is of no use. Secondly I think the heavy carpenters tools proposed by me that time will be of no use to you for the present set up

If the other articles required for the projector could be imported I shall get them provided you have a regular import licence for that in which case I shall opne theletter of credit from here f r the amount.

If you will keep the plants ready Mr. Hanmantrao Kulkarni will take them with him when he passes Ghataprabha on or about 2nd of November. Ask your Graha Mantri to plant whatever he thinks ~~I can~~ he can do conveniently.

Yes! yesterday was Diwakars Birthday. I had a small function here and sent him our greetings He is expected here on the th.

With all the best regards also to Dr Vaidy and others

~~Yours~~

N.Ganpuley

N. G. GANPULEY

"FAIRLANDS"
WHITEFIELD, BANGALORE

TELE: WHITEFIELD 21

19th Oct 64

My dear Hardikarji,

After the barage of letters re the licence to which I replied I did not hear from you at all. I wrote to you that getting heavy carpenters' tools for your present set up is a waste but as regards the requirements of Doctorsahib, I am prepared to open the credit if I have the licence which allows you to open a credit and get the things which are essential.

Now very soon Mr. Hanmantrao Kulkarni will announce you his arrival at Ghataprabha if your great Mr. Mantri has been successful in rearing for me some plants which I can plant in my land without difficulty. Perhaps you know that I had always been a very active worker in my own field and therefore after I came here I find that my field of work which was industry and trade is completely blocked for me, and therefore I have started taking interest in the Samyukta Karnatak organisation of our friend Shri Dinakerji and consequently I am getting in closer touch with day to day political and economical life of our country which is fast deteriorating. Somehow or other I am not well at east to see the things around me here in Bangalore the Capital of Samyukta Karnatak and the overall development of our country is very embarassing. There are good many reasons for this about which I need not write to you as you know them better than I.

I think we have lost complete touch with the masses which are the Backbone of country's prosperity. You know yourself how near were you and other leaders of the freedom movement in those days and how far away are the great leaders in New Delhi and in provincial capitals from the masses on whose help and cooperation rests the prosperity and safety of our nation. You know very well that without mass suppor the freedom movement would not have been successful. How can we then expect to succeed in the stupendous task of making our country prosperous, selfsufficient with our own resources and also powerful enough to withstand the onslaughts of any foreign power, without the help of our masses.

Have not been to other states but from what I read they are also not doing well but the Mysore state where I am since last 9=months, I find to be the dullest, ridden with communal bias. But knowing this much is not enough. I ask myself the question if something can be done to improve the state of things. My answer to it is in the affirmative, provided talents like you who also happen to belong to this state will take the initiative. We have got here three language publications but we have some control and through which we can approach a large number of people in public and through them also the people in villages. Let us give to these papers a new directive and make it a medium of educa[illegible] for the masses about the actual state of things and their duties. This is not the only way to educate the masses but this is one of the many other ways which a body of active workers, in the province should take up.

I need not tell you or teach you anything. You are doing that work where you are and hence I cannot expect you to take the lead here but with your forceful, studied and balanced writings you can awaken and wake up to action the dormant masses. Please note that this is m, personal suggestion and I should like to have your studied views and comments on the same.

Hope yourself, Doctorsahib and others are keeping well

With kind regards to all

Sincerely yours,

N G Ganpuley

WANDSBECK, MITTELKAMP 16

INDIA STORES SCHOFFELGASSE 3 ZUR

48 Bangalore 26 th Oct 64

My dear Dr Hardikar

I thank you for your as usual short andsweet card communication acknowledging my letter in connection with starting some new activity which could help to improve the affairs of our state. Indias planning Ministers are good in begging and borrowing but not creative and constructive.

In the six years of my stay in war time in Germany I had not seen any queue in front of groceres shop but here in peace time and in a country which is vitualy agricultural to see people standing for a kilo of rice is something that takes away all my confidence in the capacity of our people to rule

I belong to this people of mine by birth and kinship and that is why I think I should do something

I heard that you attended the function of Bangraos 70th birthday at Hubli. There was a ~~a~~ good representative function here in Bangalore about which you must have read in the paper. Shri Diwakar is coming out with a new program of work and let me hope with him that it helps to bring some awakening

I just read in todays paper HINDU about Lala Lajpatrai centenary which has to start all over India on the 28th of January 1965 I should very much like to write a series of articles from your pen in Samyukta Karnatak or some good life sketch of the great man in Karmaveer. Can you do us the favour No one can write better about this great man than you who were his close associate.

Mr. H.K.Kulkarni will soon come round to Ghataprabha and collect the plants which you have kept ready for me. It may be that I come to Ghataprabha for a few days when H.K.K. drives back to Bombay after his stay for a month in Whitefield.

I hope yourself, Dr Vaidya and others are keeping well. Please remember me with regards to all

Sincerely yours

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Bangalore 30th Oct 64

My dear Dr Hardikar,

I received your letter dated 29th Oct together with an enclosure for Babu and your article which will be published immediately

I am very much obliged to you for having answered my call so very promptly. You did not write a sophisticated letter or a philosophical study but about something that concerns our people today. You ask me to excuse you because you have written what is true and truth is often bitter,. What you have written about Ego is the very thing that is occupying my mind and worrying me the most being a devotee of the principle of "Live and let Live" according to which I have been acting throughout my life perhaps always trying to put in the let live side of the balance Then having lived the major part of my life in a country which might not have our great Philosophy of "AHAM BRAHMASMI" and the great culture of Vedas and Upanishadas about which we of today brag, but they have the realistic approach towards life, who believe in work and duty and have respect for the life of others because they expect the same respect from others for their own. Even in Toilets you will sometimes find an inscription "leave the place in a condition in which you will like to enter it" I think it is better to begin the day with such a morning prayer and follow it up during the day by doing such things which you will like others to do to you, than to say Guru Brmahma Gururvishnu or Shantakaram Bhujagshayanam in which you do not believe. Our sophisticated minds will call it materialistic but that is the real truth and truth is God.

I used to come to India oft and on and always went away again greatly disappoointed and discouraged. Now since I have come to stay here I think I shall soon become a case for a Psychiatot because I see everywhere Dirt! Dirt !! Dirt !!! Go to the Government the highest state authority donning Gandhi cap and preaching Democratic socialism, go to the temples the religious ~~authrati~~ Authorities with Mudras and Yadnopaveet, go to Industry go to trade go to a town or go to a village and see all around you there is nothing but dung and dirt.

I think conditions were definitely better, cleaner, healthier purer when we had the great objective of freedom before us and when the leaders and led, perhaps the whole mass was vibrating with a spirit something great. Then there was sacrifice, then there was sense of duty, there was some honour and respect for those who worked and there was more respect for each other we have nothing of that kind today because there is no one ruling principle no exalted aim to guide us. We have no Guru and no Mantra. I wish I had only that toilet Mantra ~~fe~~ here for us Indians to follow.

Fortunately or unfortunately I am not a writer or a speaker but I am a devoted worker and because I see dirt everywhere I want to do the cleaning myself and ask those few whom I know to join me. It is therefore I approached you with a request to wield your pen, because you can do it better and you are knwon and

and respected and perhaps your words would not disappear unheard or unconsidered. The same time as I wrote to you I also wrote to Mr. Karmarkar but I did not receive any reply.

I particularly asked you to write on Lala Lajpat Rai because you know himbetter. As a matter of fact I have suggested to people here to start writing something on those who lived and died for the Freedom and let the youth of today know something of our latest history. It is shameful to observe that know boy or Girl of school going age is told anything about the great men of our freedom struggle. There are many other things which they ought to know but the whole educational system is rotten.

I shall be happy to hear from you often which might enliven my sinking spirit. You are there inthe midst of good work that gives you satisfaction, I have to find work, till then I am lonely.

Thanking you and with kindest Regards also to Dr Vaidya

Yours

Lalajis Life sketch can be published either in Samyukta Karnatak Karmveer or Kasturi. I think it is better in the weekly Karmveer or monthly Kasturi which has larger circulation and remain with the reader longer than a daily. Please let me know what you think

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INLAND LETTER

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Shri Dr. M.S. Hardikar
Karnatak Health Institute
Chabbarshona
Dist Belgaum

← तीसरा मोड़ Third fold →

भेजने वाले का नाम और पता :- Sender's name and address :-

M. Ganguley
Samyukta Karnatak
Bangalore 25

DELHI 2-11-64 10.30 HRS

NO ENCLOSURES ALLOWED

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Bangalore 11th Dec 64

My dear Dr Hardikar

Received your kind letter dated 8th today morning. I had been thinking about writing to you long before and as a matter of fact also expecting a letter from you. I am glad that you have written

Yes I intended to come there with Kulkarnis but on second thought I decided to stay here, as I had been to Pondicherry with them and then did not like to disturb my work here longer.

As regards Typewriter. The price as offered by the agent of Remington Rand in Bangalore is Rs 1230

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	1199.25	
	133.39	S.T etc
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For Brief size 15"	1452.32	

The machine can be delivered from stock here.

I intend doing so much but I am handicapped being a new man in my own land no one recognises me and takes me as full. Therefore I am giving more time to developing my land in Whitefield and be silent farmer. Perhaps soon I shall be as illiterate as an average farmer and that will do me good

Thanking you and with kind regards also to Dr Vaidya

Yours sincerely

N. Ganpuley

Dear Dr Hardikar, 52

I received both of your cards dated 13th and 14th. I am sending to you herewith the Foreword to the Brochure of KHI. It has been done in a hurry so that I had no time to reread it. Kindly read, show to Doctor Vaidya and also to Shri Kirloskar and let me know what you think of it.

as regards myself I am getting on well except at times the little finger of my left hand or sometimes also thumb and first finger of both the hands get bent for a short time and after a few seconds they are again in form doing their duty. Can you ask Doctor Vaidya what is it due to and if I should take any medcine for that After hearing from you I shall start with the work of writing on the main Brochure.

Thanking you and with kind regards to Dr Vaidya and all the rest of the friends

Very sincerely yours

N. Ganpuley

Bangalore 16.4.65

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53 Bangalore 11th Nov 64

My dear Dr Hardikar

I have not heard from you for a long time. You askedme in your last letter as to who will rpint your articles about Lala Lajpatrai and in which paper. I had suggested printing these either in Karmveer or better Kasturi which ~~are~~ remain with the reader for a long time and wanted to know your views.

I take this opportunity of thanking you for the 4 siedlings which you sent with Mr H.K.Kulkarni. As I was having rains when the same reached here I have planted them. Three seem to survive, the fourth is still doubtful. One is Dinka Raja, one is Madhumalti and what are the other two ?

I am just thinking if I could come to Ghataprabha for a couple of days in the first week of December when Mr. Kulkarni drives back to Bombay. I have not as yet decided, but if you think it will suit you I may still consider.

Shri Bangrao is here at present and will leave for Delhi on the 14th

The country's condition and the ~~way~~ amateurish way the central and and other state Governments are delaing with it is heartbreaking. Not being trained in the school of comal cent philosophy all these happenings, not only reading of it but experiencing it personaly is making me very sad andhypochondriac instead of feeling ~~bei~~ happy and optimistic as one always fe ls in a free country.

I shall be happy to hear from you. Please remember me with kind regards to Dr Vaidya and others

Sincerely yours

N Kanfoly

Bangalore 10th Feb 65

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My dear Dr Hardikar,

Although I did not hear from you for a long time, I know that you are keeping very busy and that is the reason of your prolonged silence.

It was very kind of you to write a serial on Lala Lajpatrai. Not only has it been written ~~with~~ in a good language but it is written with a feeling and respect for the great man by a great man.

It is not that you are not doing any service to your people in which you are always engaged but it seems that you are overbidding yourself by these writings.

I must particularly thank you for having given a kind thought to my suggestion to write for Samyukta Karnatak. This paper needs ~~such~~ a new direction and great writers of your caliber. The paper needs it because through it we like to create a public awakening. The public is mislead and misguided. There is no leadership to guide them on the right path and to direct their activities in a good cause. If nothing is done in that direction in near future I fear the worst is in store for us.

I was away in Delhi and Bombay for the last three weeks and returned back only yesterday evening.

I wish I could come to you sometimes but then I have tied myself to the mill here.

I hope you are keeping good health and so also Dr Vaidya and others concerned with the institution. I should ~~again~~ request you to kindly curtail your and Dr Vaidya's activities to a few special fields only. I am not there to advise you but to beg of you to preserve your energies which are badly needed by many.

With kindest regards also to Dr Vaidya and others

Sincerely yours

N. Ganpuley

My dear Dr Hardikar SS

Whitefield 4.4.65

You must have received my last letter informing you of my safe arrival & slow improvement.

Today I am completely free of the foot trouble and am also gaining strength. Somehow or other I was feeling very weak the last few days but I am improving daily.

Tomorrow I shall drive to Tirupati with Shri Rangrao. I told him about your desire to have a Gandhi mandir at Shetaphalla & also about the amount you want Shri Rangrao to send to you.

I had promised to send to you a fountain pen which lying on my table all these days, but when I started searching for it today I found that I have been relieved of it. I searched it all over but it has left my place. How can I find it? So things happen in our good country. It has not been taken by my servants but someone who knows how to use it, and that is the worst part of it. I am so sorry to have to disappoint you, not that you were hankering for it, but because I thought of doing a good turn & I have deceived myself.

After my return from Tirupati I shall go through the literature relating to KHI & see if I can compile a good Brochure.

We are having heavy clouds but no rains and therefore it is hotter than usual.

I hope that your well has started bubbling with fresh water spending elixir to plant world & also to human beings.

I mentally follow you & Dr Vandya's daily rounds of activities and wish you good health & success.

Please remember me to all with kindest regards

Sincerely yours

N Ganguly

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Bangalore 8th March 65

My dear Dr Hardikar,

Inspite of my various letters to you, I did not receive any reply. Have I done something which has made you discontinue your good correspondence with me or otherwise will you kindly let me know the reason of your silence. Perhaps you might be thinking correspondence with me as a waste of your good time

I am very seriously thinking of coming to Ghatapraba with an intention of having a check up. I have very seldom done the check up, but as you respectively Dr Vaidya offered to do it I should like to get myself checked at this last stage which could help me over a few years more

Now because of your silence I could not take this decision and write this to know if it will suit you if I am there on Sunday the 15th of this month. It may be that also Rangrao may drop in on his way back from Delhi.

Please reply by return so that I can make the ~~xxxxxxxx~~ necessary arrangements.

Thanking you and with kindest regards also to Dr Vaidya

Very sincerely yours

N. Ganguley

My dear Dr Hardikar, 58 Whitefield 1st April 65

I reached here safe yesterday afternoon at 13.30 hours. The weather from Hubli to Bangalore was so cool that driving was a pleasure. I would have enjoyed the drive if I had been physically fit.
I reached Hubli at 10 A.M. and stayed in Diwakars house in Niketan. It was nice and quiet. Eventhough the foot was not quite alright it did not hinder me to move about a little, and after a nights rest I started next morining at 5.30 for Bangalore. Unfortunately tyre defect made us halt at Harinar for an hour and afterwards we could not drive fast or otherwise we would have reached Bangalore at 12. After I reached Whitefield, I began to take things easy and today the second day of my coming here, I feel much better All the foot swelling has disappeared except for still little pain in the knee on movement that is while walking but I am sure next few days will see me walking without any pain etc. I had been feeling very week these last few days but I think with normal diet and regular habits I shall pick up the lost strength.
Having given to you this short account of myself let me now turn to my main task of thanking you and Dr Vaidya particularly for having given to me so much care and affection and made me feel as one of you. It is a nice thing to go back with that feeling, but I know it is not without the reciprocal obligations of showing onself fit for that place which you have given to me. Both of you there are practical pioneers and proven your worth by the achievements which speak for themselves, and there the use of vocabulary of selected words of praise is a superfluous waste.
I have been struggling on the same lines perhaps in other fields but have no specific achievement to substantiate my efforts and as such I am an unknown factor to everyone like you who think I could be an useful asset

It is a pity that the last 8 days of my stay kept me pinned to bed and consequently not very communicative. In my field I worked very conscientious ly. My foreign freinds helped me my Indian friends let me down . I did not want anyone to help me to a position, but I wanted them who were placed in a better position to stand by me in my fight against the Government that was doing me injustice,,anf I had to withdraw and build again. It is a long story of a vicious Government which I need not tell here.
I very much wish that my last days are better utilised in any good construc tive work and better if it can be yours. I am not a man who mince words. You have seen it for yourself. When I came to you second time that is in 1963, went about the place, and as I liked the work that you were doing I,a moderate struggler for country's achievements, offered to give Rs 5000.- without your having asked for it. I could have been of a still greater service to many had my friends and the Government been fair to me and my claims. Let me forget all that. Even as I am I can be of some service and I hope that I have the right opportunity.

My longer stay brought me nearer to the institution in general and with Vaidya and yourself in particular. Apart from his great qualifications as physician and surgeon, the thing that appealed me most was his patience and the comforting , soothing and reassuring atmosphere with which he moves about in the wards and with the patients.
As for you less said the better. I read the book which you so very kindly gave to me as a token of love. I only want to know yourdefintion of TYAGA,which you say in so many words in that book, that you have not done eventhough you very much like to. Only after knowing your definition I shall be able to say if anyone at any time can stand your test

Please inform Shri Shankarrao Kirloskar that I immensely enjoyed his company and am in line with his views. I shall try to fit in.
Give my best regards to Shri Bhimrao and Dr Kulkarni of your Governing body

Tell Dr Athlye who took my blood counts and who looked concerned about me and my going away that I am getting on well and thank him for his care.

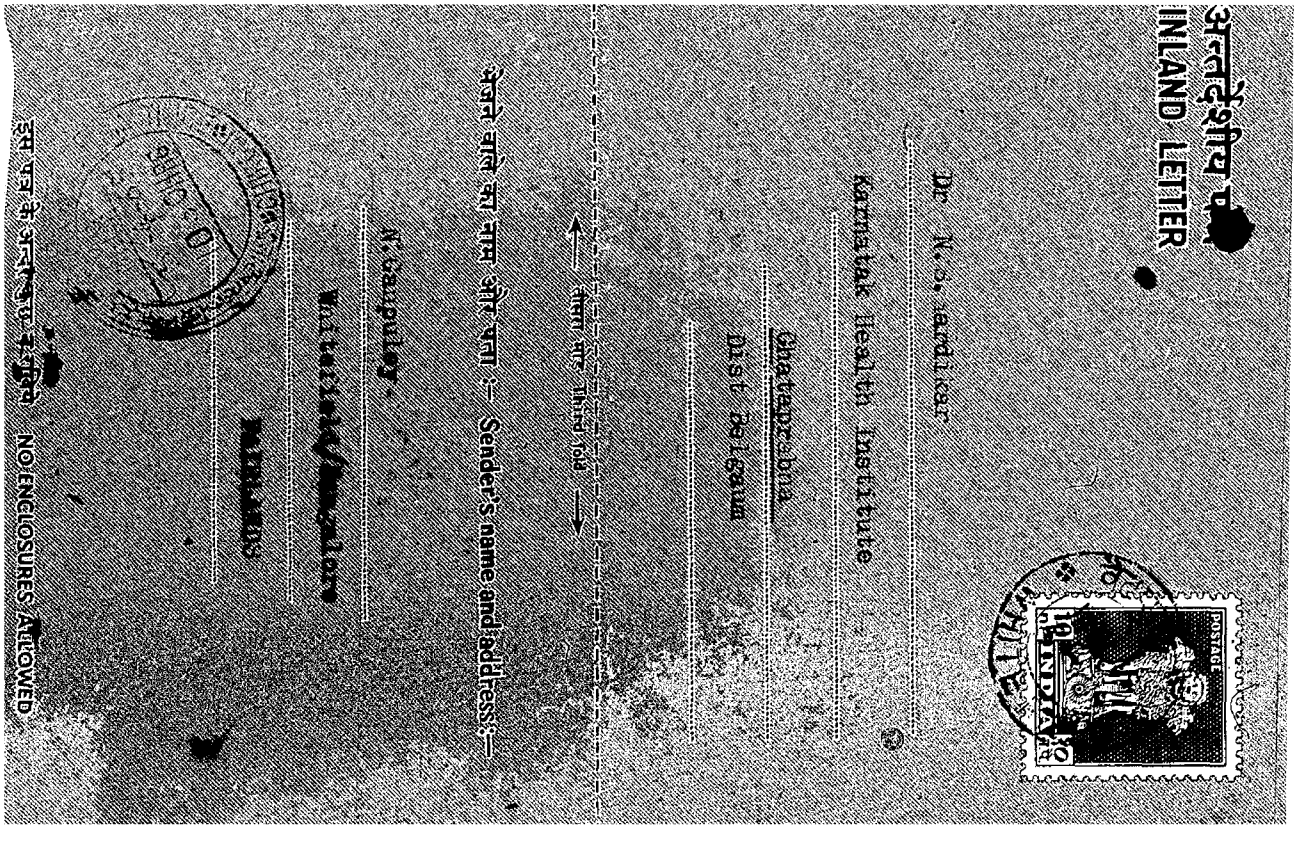
Amongst others I am greatly obliged for the sisterly care of Shrimati Gangutai, Mrs Wimal and others. I was only sorry that I could not see Mrs Vaidya before I left and congratulate the great lady who is consciously forming the great family and in which I find the real answer to the problem of womens emancipation in India. Perhaps I have more opportunity of meeting Mrs Vaidya when I am there next.

I had asked Dr Vaidya to kindly send to me the Bill for the treat-ment if not for his own great work which always be below any shedule of payment, atleast for the costs of medcines, injections, Xray etc.

I shall write more when I get more settled. I close this today with all my best regards to everyone

Very Sincerely Yours

N. Ganpuley



Banagalore 9th April (

Dear Dr Hardikar,

I received your letter dated 5th together with the enclosures,.

I received one card of yours through Shri Rangrao and today this letter enclosing the cheque which was returned back as it has only to go to my account which was quite new to me.
I am sorry forthe inconvenience and trouble caused to you on that account. I thought of doing a good turn but I was not successful.
I shall send to you tomorrow my own cheque.

I am rather surprised to read that you did not receive my two letters dated 1st and 4th of April, in which I had answered all your questions which you had raised in your card and this letter.

I am very particular about these things and it gave me a surprise to read that I had not done my duty. I am sure you must have received those missing letters by now but even then I should like to answer again all your questions.
I reached Hubli safe on the same day at 10 A.M. and went straight to Nitiniketan Tim kass house outside. I rested there. Walking was still difficult but not as bad. Next day morning I left for Banga lore. The driving weather was good and foot showed more improvement I reached Bangalore at 1.30 P.M. and after showing my face at the office drove straight to Whitefield.
The foot was showing improvement but I had gone very weak. I do not know the reason of the same.
Shri Diwakerjee came to Bangalore on the 3rd morning and called on me at whitefield in the evening. When I told him about the money and also about the Gandhi Mandir Idea of yours. I could not talk of other things at the same time.
Monday morning we started for Tirupathi . By that time my foot trouble was almost over and I could go about. The weakness was persisting but as I am having my regular food and sleep and I am getting over that too.
Tirupathi Diwakerji gave three lectures in the University of which I attended only the first which was good. The other two I did not attend as we were staying on the Hills that is in Tirumalai where the main temple is situated whereas the university is at the bottom of the Hills where Diwakerjee had to drive every ~~easy~~ day in the afternoon and return back in the evening . It is half an hours drive up or down. On the hills it was cooler and nicer. We were looked after by Devasthana authorities well. Here I walked about couple of hours and even one day I did half an hours hill climbing which no one here does. We returned back on the 8th at 1 P.M. I got down at whitefield and Diwakerjee went straight to Bangalore.
My foot is quite normal now and I am also gaining strength.
Naturally I thank you all for the care you took and affection you gave to me during my stay there. It would have been better if I could have spent so many days with you in a fitter condition of health than ailing. At any rate it gave me an opportunity to see, hear and talk about many things with you and Dr Vaidya and also with other men of your advisory board like Shri Kirloskar, Shri Bhimrao P~~tee~~ Kulkarni and others
I am sorry to read the news about Dr Kokatnur, the founder of the institution. It is rather tragic. You have sent to me the full account for which I am obliged but I am novice in those matters and only wish that Dr Kokatnur is able to stand all this and come

out of it eventhough the report is not very heartening.

I had no time to attend to to other things as so much of corres pondence was waiting for me and then the days in Tirupathi I ha e forgotten nothing about which we talked during my stay there and slowly I shall attend to those things.

No kindly give my best regards to Dr Vaidya who was always so nice and kind. Tell also Dr Athlye who look so very concerned when I left on Tuesday inspite of pain in my feet.
Kindly remember me to all the good and dear friends and the ladies Mrs Gangutai and Mrs Vimal and others who cared for me.
I was sorry I could not meet Mrs Vaidya for a small chat. She was always so busy and I was always so indisposed for which I am sorry a d hope to pay my respects next time I come there.
Now my special regards and thanks to you the untiring workerx
I wrote to you that I read your book which you kindly gave me on way and I have asked you a question to give me your definition of Tyaga as you never seem to have practiced it in your life and hence for us to whom even the word Tyaga is something strange I should like to know its definition in order to be near it some time in my individual life. Wit kind regards

Sincerey yours

W Banerjee

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Bangalore 23rd April 65

My dear Dr Hardikar,

Yesterday I receivedyour letter dated 21st with late fee paid, together with receipt for Rs 150. for which I thank you.

I am only astonished at one thing and that is when I receive all your letters almost without any delay, I do not know why you do not receive mine. There is no mention in your letter about my letter which sent to you on the 15th from Samyukta Karnatak office which is regularly registered in the outgoing post. ~~Then I sent~~ This letter contents a copy of my letter addressed to Swami Chinmayanandji about the decadence of Hindu religion which I wanted you to read and return as that was my copy Then I wrote to you on the 17th which letter I posted myself from Whitefield which contents a foreword written by me about the Brochure to be printed about KHI and wanted your views about that. Then I have sent to you per Bookpost my book "Netaji in Germany" for KHI library.
Kindly let me know when you receiv all these three things which are for me very important.

Yesterday I got one tooth pulled out. Otherwise I am doing well. I expect on the 26th MahadeoRao Kulkarni's wife and children here for four weeks atleast that will be a change for me in my loneliness

I am glad to read that youx are all doing well and I feel a bit more than necessary cajoled by yourx spending your valuable time writing to me so often. Not that I do not like it. On the contrary I feel proud that an impostant man like you should write to me.

I think I am getting better everyday and come one fine morning to you not for treatment but to accomany you on your daily rounds . You did not write to me if you got good water supply in well you were digging with so much confidence.

Thanking you an with kind regards to Dr Vaidya and the theers

Sincerely yours

H.Ganguley

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Bangalore 27th April 65

My dear Dr Vaidya

Received your letter dated 22nd and thanks for the same.

Thanks for the advise that I should take Calcium and Vitamin B1 tablets, which I shall do hereafter.

I have not said much when I wrote about you in my letter to Dr Hardikar andmy impressions about the Institute. I never exaggerate things as I am an objective observer. I have my praise and also my comments on many things. Comments are of general nature for which not you but the whole indian training and set up is res -- ponsible.

I still do not know if Dr Hardikar received my letter dated 15th 17th and my book about which I have enquired in my letter to him dated 23rd April

Re my land in Whitefield about which you write Yes this piece of land I have barmarked for KHI. I am here now as a supervisor keeping it in tact. Because it is my personal property andthere are no one to claim it, I can give it to whomsoever I like. I have no intention of doing anything here but to develop the land so that it will gain in value and [illegible] be fitted. Perhaps KHI can do here something. Start an health centre, which is badly needed for the area.

Diwakerji told me that he haerd about some function in Sangli to celebrate the 75th year of our good old friend and well wisher. Unfortunately Diakerji cannot attend the function as has to be in Goa on the 7 and 8th.

I think nothing will please Dr Hardikar more than every worker attached to the Institution and also all the trainees who happen to be there on that day to gather together in a function and take a solemn vow that they will romain true to theinstitution and serve the cause he held sacred, so long he is living and guiding the institution and even after him.

In my foreword to thebrochure, which I have sent to Dr Hardikar on the 1 th I have written that when I say a word of praise for KHI, it doesnot mean that undervalue the work of many others on these and other lines. In this west country of India they are as oasis in an unending desert.

Thanking you again for the trouble you have taken of writing to me inspite of your other work and with kind regards to Mrs Vaidya and all other freinds

very sincerely yours

N. Ganapathy

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Bangalore 28th April 65

My dear Dr Vaidya,

I wrote to you yesterday acknowledging your letter dated 22nd April

I forgot to ask one thing. You have asked me to to take Calcium and Vitamin B 1

As for Calcium I have purchased Calcium Gluconate tablets but I do not know the Dose each tablet is 7½ gramms. Please let me know how many tablets per day I should take and before or after meal.

As for Vitamin B 1 I have purchased Brewers Yeast tablets which Shri Divakerji also takes I am taking as he does three tablets after the two main meals.

I am awaiting reply from Dr Hardikar to my letter asking him if he received my letters dated 15th and 17th both of which are important for me and the Book which I sent for KHI library.

I wish I could come there and be of some help to the institution as long as I have some energy in me and I am still moving about. Atleast I am very seriously thinking that way and am only waiting to see the developments of Samyukta Karnatak and its future which has become of interest to me because of Shri Divakerji.

In one of my letters I had asked Dr Hardikar to kindly send to me few Photos and particularly Photo of Dr Hardikar your Photo and a birdseye view photo of the Institute as we intended writing about the Institute. Now that Dr Hardikars Birth day is fast approaching these photos would and particularly of Dr Hardikar will be needed as Samyukta Karnatak will like to write about him on that day.

Awaiting to hear from you at an early date and with kind regards also to Dr Hardikar and others

Yours sincerely

Vidyaviler

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Bangalore 13th July 64

My dear Dr Hardikar,

Received your card today which you wrote after the almighty brought you relief in form of rains. I cannot quite understand the days of anxiety through which you must have passed when rationing water. And now you are sorry that so much of good water for which you waited is flowing to the sea. You ask me if the earth has changed on its axis and otherwise why all these happenings.

In my opinion it is not the nature but the it is we human beings and their doings. We always talked about monsoon vagaries and of rains and no rains. It is a great deal in our hands to improve these conditions but instead of putting our hands to such we start blaming the nature. We are like monkeys who think of building a shelter when it starts raining but no sooner the rains are out they play about forget the shelter, and ans start destruction all round.

Knowing of these vagaries we should make proper use of the water and not allow it to rush to the sea. Instead of regulating the flow of the rivers, digging them deeper, canalising them, digging deeper the existing tanks which gather silt and are filling thereby providing water when the rains are late we talk of unemployment and see the millions of people sitting with folded hands watching the rivers and tanks drying up

We cut our plantations mercilessly without ever thinking of planting . You know yourself what pleasure it gives to have trees round about. If you could do it on those barren lands is it not possible to do it on other soil. I see in Bangalore the corporation it seems takes pleasure denuding the beautiful city of its old trees. Even once beautiful Orchard Gardens of the Maharaja was completely cut down first and then let out to public to build houses.

You have round about so much of water it can be conserved by excavating and deepening the area and turning into a beautiful lake which can be a source of continuous supply of water. You will see that it is not the nature that is at fault but we.

Then when the canals are made by the Government the farmer will not take the water from the canals and increase his output. Why should he do it if he can steal the crop of the neighbour. We Indians deserve no pity from anyone. We have everything. I have seen with my own eyes people sitting at a well full of water and allowing the good fruit plantation round about to dry up

The answer to your questions is only with us that water which you see flowing away to the sea could be conserved and properly used to grow two or three crops but we prefer to sit down as unemployed and be fed by other nations. America did not become that rich America of today by putting their hands on their lap. After 16 years of freedom we are still wondering why we are hungering ?

When are you coming to this side. I hope you are all doing well and looking brighter now seeing the Ghataprabha in spate. Atleast you are saved till next year.

With kind regards to all

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N. Ganpuley

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N. Ganguly

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Bangalore 12th May 65

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My dear Dr Hardikar,

Received yours dated 8th enclosingthe copy of my letter to Swami Chinmayanandji

I do not know why the letter went to HLO. Perhaps it is the ffeciency of the post to find you or Ghataprabha even from Calcutta.

I expected some comments good or bad about the letter with whivh I am trying to draw not only the attention of Chinmayanandji but whole of the Indian Community particularly Hindus to the fact that if we do not find a modus of joing hands we are destined to be decimated, perhaps not in our life time but in time to come as the result of the present selfcomplacent attitude of all.

If you say that you are a Hindu and would like to die as a Hindu you have also to say something for the protection of that Hinduism. Nothing is going to happen to Hinduism in your life time but it is doomed if we are complacent.

I am really sorry to read that the well did not yield any results. When I was here many of your workers were hearing gurgling sound and a flow of water. It was not the reality but a pious hope.

I think I am quite alright now and doing my work with the same old zeal and confidence.

Thanking you and with kindest regards to Dr Vaidya and all others

Yours sincerely

N Ganpathy

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Bangalore 24th May 65

Dear Dr Hardikar,

Thanks for your letter dated 14th inst.

Re Lalaji's booklet. So far there has been no one here to whom I could ask about this. Shri Rangrao has been continualy on the move and others here cannot tell me anything about it. It may be that Publi people can take the decision and I should like you to ask them if they are prepar to print the booklet, or otherwise wait till I meet Shri Rangrao here.

As for my letter to Swami Chinmayanadji, I did not ask any direct question for you to answer. I have given therein my frank opinion about the state of Hindu religion at present and what will happen if we are not alert and do something which will save the religion or the Hindu ~~soci~~ society from decimiation. and I only wanted to know your views on the subject. You write that because you are brutaly frank people like me do not like you. I do not understand what you mean. There is the question of your being brutaly frank view and people like me not liking you, when I only ask if you confirm my view point expressed in my letter and as you have said nothing there wasn question of your being brutaly frank or my not liking you . I am sorry to have sent to you that and asked your views.

I shall be obliged if Sri A.R. Iyer has come back and if he would be helpful to me regarding the White field property about which we spoke when I was there

I had just a talk with the present manager of Samyukta Karnatak here, re Lalaji's booklet. He said that he will place before Shri Rangrao the cuttings of what has so far appeared in Samyukta Karnatak about Lalaji when he comes here tomorrow and ask what he thinks about printing the booklet. I shall let you know the decision as soon as I know about it.

I am keeping fairly well and plodding on the beaten path airlessly.

Thanking you and with kind regards also to Dr Vaidya and others

Yours

Ranganathan

My dear Dr Hardikar 71 Bangalore 2nd June 65

Thanks for your card dated 24th and 31st May.

I wrote to you on the 24th but you do not acknowledge that letter of mine in yours dated 31st which outht to have received and if not I wonder what happens to my letters which I post immediately I write them

In that letter I have particularly asked you about Shri A. S. Iyer and if he was in Bangalore and could help me or guide me regarding the Whitefield land.

In that letter I have also written about Lalajees book. Since the I learn that you had a talk with Rangrao on that matter and it has been decided that SK will print it. There are a few suggestions from Mr. Nag Raj the Editor in Hubli as to whether one should not bring out a small biography of Lalaji instead only that account which you have publishedso far.

I would have very much liked to meet you as well as Shri Karmarkar Had I known that you will be coming to Hubli again at the time Rangrao is again going there that is between 5th and 8th I would have also come to Hubli. As a matter of fact I had an intention to come there at that time, but then some friends wanted me to go with them to Mercara visiting on the the Tibetan colony which invitation I have accepted. If that arrangement fails and I can still get a seat in any of the trains to Hubli I shall try to come to Hubli.

~~In~~ Shri Diwakar told me about Mr. H.K.Joshi having approached you and Dr Kabbur andit seems that in your eyes so far Shri Diwakar alone is to be blamedfor all that. As I am here and watching everything objectively, I can say that in case of both Mr. Joshi and Dani, diwakar has done nothing to make these men create all the scene and yours taking their side to blame Shri Diwakar. I shall be able to tell you about this when we meet next.

Nothing more to add. I hope you are keeping fit and so also Dr Vaidya and others

Thanking you and with kind regards

Sincerely yours

N. Ganpulley

Bangalore 9th June 65

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My dear Dr Nardikar,

Received your card dated 31st May which I did not reply as I had already written to you on the 24th which letter you had not acknowledged and you were travelling about.

You must have met Shri Diwakar in Hubli recently and had a talk with him re S.A.
As I see the things on the spot there was nothing wrong in what Shri Diwakar has done. I can personaly tell you about this at a suitable time when we meet again.

Had I known in advance of your intention to come to Hubli again I would planned a visit accordingly. It is difficult to get a seat in the train as one used to get before due to e ffeciency of railway railway.
In my letter dated 24th I had asked you to inform me about the whereabouts of Mr. Iyer and whether he will be of help to me in regard to Whitefield property. I am developing the property in my own way. This year I am sowing about 4½ acres of land wity Ragi and groundnut on quite modern lines which should give me better yield provided the Men God isbountiful.

I-am keeping good health and hope that yourself Dr Vaidya and all the rest are in best form

How long Shri Warmarkar intends staying in Dhawar?

with kind regards to all

sincerely yours
N. Ganpuley

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18th June 65

My dear Dr.Hardikar=

I am in due receipt of your express letter dated nil
It was written on the Marriage invitation card with which
you wanted to let me have the address of Mr Iyer.
Mr. Iyer has not as yet contacted me, and he has no phone
Atleast I did not find his name in the telephone book.
I hope to hear from ~~you~~ him in one of these days.
I am glad that you are coming here after all. I marraiges
can bring you here , one can arrange such marriages often
I cannot promise you to keep at your disposal a car that
could take you to Madanpalli Mysore etc. If it is a question
of a day fo going to Mysore and back it will be possible
but I do not think that SK can spare a car as they have only
two vans and a car to take the paper to Mysore and for local
distribution. Then between myself and Diwakar we have a car
that takes to whitefield everyday and brings me to the
city and also attends to Diwakar's requirements when he is
here on the 26th. Under these conditions I cannot promise
a car except for a day to Mysore and back. Moreover I am not
the master here. Perhaps Diwakar ma be able to do something
but he is not h re at present.

Where will you bestaying when in Bangalore. Whitefield
can accomodate you all if you do not mind the inconveniences
At any rate I am looking forward to meeting you here when we
can have a quiet talk on many things. On what day or date
you are expected to be here surely couple of days before
the marriage takes place

Awaiting to hear from you soon and with kind re
gards also to Dr Vaidya and all the rest

Sincerely yours
N.G.Ganpuley

Kindly acknowledge on the day you receive this so that I know what time it takes for a letter from Bangalore to reach Ghatapratha in the ordinary course

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Bangalore 21st June 65.

Dear Dr Hardikar

I have aleady acknowledged your dxpress letter written on the marraiage invitation card Of Mr. Iyer.

After that I received your card informing that you will be here on or about 28th and will stay in this area for about 8 days in which time you would like to visit Madanpalli and Mysore.

I have already given to you the present state of cars here so that it may not be possible for to spare one for a longer period. The car with which I came to Ghataprabha is wanted by me to come and go to Whiteifield andis also used by Diwakar when he is here. Shri Diwakar will come here on the 26th.

If this letter reached you in time can you bring with you some vegetable seeds of good quality from that side particularly good cucumbers, red Gourd

Then get from your Home Minister atleast one seedling each of Dinka Raja and Maltimadhav which has taken root. Last time he gave me half a dozen cuttings although I was very particular of having one with a root which he had developped in your compound by putting the two lower branches in the earth below. Only if convenient otherwise not.

I am waiting for your arrival here.

I hope Dr Vaidya, Mr Shakerrao and others of the board of advisers and doctors are doing well

Please give them all my best regards

sincerely yours

N. Ganpuley

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Bangalore 11the July 65.

My dear Dr Hardikar

I hope you reached your destination safe. I was sorry to hear that you left this place with a higher temperature which you should not have done. How was your journey till Hubli and when you were quite alright ?

I was glad to have you at Whitefield atleast at the tag end of your stay in Bangalore. I wished you had stayed out here longer.

I have shown you what all I have done here to keep the property shipshape which even today belongs to KHI if you can take possession of the same and utilise it for better purpose.

It is a job for me to keep it as I am doing Had I some Mantri with me it would have been better but to look after everything and then to be here alone is a trial for me.

I can sell the property and pay you the money to build some hut for me there, but as you know it will not be very wise to sell the property now when the prices are going up and KHI stands to make a bargain

If for any reason your board of directors is not interested in it kindly write to me and I shall find some better use for it, in which case I shall leave for Germany early next year being tired of my lonely stay.

I hope you are now quite fit and moving about as usual.

Please remember me to Dr Vaidya and all others with my best regards

Tell Shri Kirloskar that I am still without pump handle.

Yours sincerely

N Ganpuley

N. Ganpuley

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Bangalore 19th July 65

My dear Dr Hardikar,

Received both of your cards, the one written immediately after your reaching Ghataprabha and the other informing me of your coming here for AICC meeting from 23 to 25.

As regards Whitefield land. I do not want to thank me profusely for anything that I do. I do it out my inner urge. As a matter of fact in my will dated 1 June 1963 I have mentiomed KHI in the first place. I shall write to Mr. Bhimrao Potdar after I have a talk with you alone when you come to Bangalore next. Often I do things before I talk and not talk before I do and therefore whatever I talk stands.

We shall talk over these and other things when you are here. I am looking forward to it.

Please remember me to Dr Vaidya and all the rest. With kindest regards

Sincerely yours

N. Ganguley

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Ref. No.

26th July 65

My dear Dr Hardikar,

It was nice to have met you once again eventhough for a very short time. I should have liked to have some more time with you to show ~~peers~~ you certain papers convincing you of the bonafide of my intentions about giving my land and some other assets to KHI.

I shall write a letter to the President of your board of advisers to that effect Shri Bhimrao Kotdar or perhaps take his advise on the matter and for that purpose come to Ghataprabha sometime in August or September when I may be going to Hubli

In the meantime it will be better if you can start planing for a ~~place~~ suitable place and a suitable two room with a kitchen and a bathroom for me

I shall start working on the brochure of the KHI from today. In the meantime I am sending back to you some papers relating to prominent workers who have been responsible in developing KHI. You can start compiling the same with any additions or sutractions as you think proper as I shall not be able to do anything on that point

I shall try to send you the other matter in a weeks time.

Thanking you and with kindregards also to Dr Vaidya and others

Sincerely yours

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Bangalore 28th July 65

My dear Dr Hardikar,

For a change I intend going to Hubli side and will take the opportunity of visiting Ghataprabha for couple of days next week. If possible I shall leave on the 31st together with Shri Diwakar who is going to Hubli and after a stay of a day or two there I shall try to meet Dr Kabur at Dharwar and then Shri Mohanrao Deshpade and also Shri Bhimrao Potdar at Belgaum whom I may bring with me to Ghataprabha for a common talk about the whitefield property.

I shall let you know from Hubli the exact date of my afrival at Ghataprabha.

Looking forward to meeting you soon and with kind regards also to Dr Vaidya and others

Sincerely yours,
N. Ganpuley

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Banaglore 29th July 65

My dear Dr Hardikar,

Twoda 's back; I sent toyou a few papers relating to KHIand that was the last of those who have so far worked for the development of KHI which has to appear in the proposed Brochure.

After that I read carefully the account written by Dr Vaidya personally, and I find that I shall not be able to improve upon that. Dr Vaidya has done full justice to every aspect of your activities there which should appear in the brochure and I think I should put on the airs of doing something better.

When I first came out with the suggestion of a brochure I did not know that good deal of work has been already done

The brochure will now only need, an overall picture of the Institute and the the photos of various buildings mentioned.

I am therefore sending to you the original which you had so very kindly given to me. ~~It does ne~~ You should not think that I am trying to shirk work but in this particular case I think my working on the thing that is already there is irrelevent.

Thanking you and with kind regards

Sincerely yours

A. Banuley

Bangalore 12th Aug 65

My dear Dr Hardikar

I heard from Dr Kulkarni who came here on his way to Pondichery and other places in the south that you left Hubli on last Sunday for Ghataprabha where you might be busy now tih the Governors Programme.

It was ~~not~~ an agreeable surprise to meet you at Hubli when I came there last and having the good luck to spend quite a few days with you and tlak on various subjects.

I have reconsidered the plan of the small place for me at Ghataprabha and I think one can fit in a nice living accomodation of two rooms kitchen bath and a veranda in a 700 sq feet space instead of 1000 as we had noted then which should not cost more than Rs 15000 according to present rates of construction in Bangalore.

Even if I come to stay inGhataprabha I do not think it will be before March of next year, which givesus ample time to decide things.

I may run down there in between for a couple of days to meet you, Dr Vaidya and others.

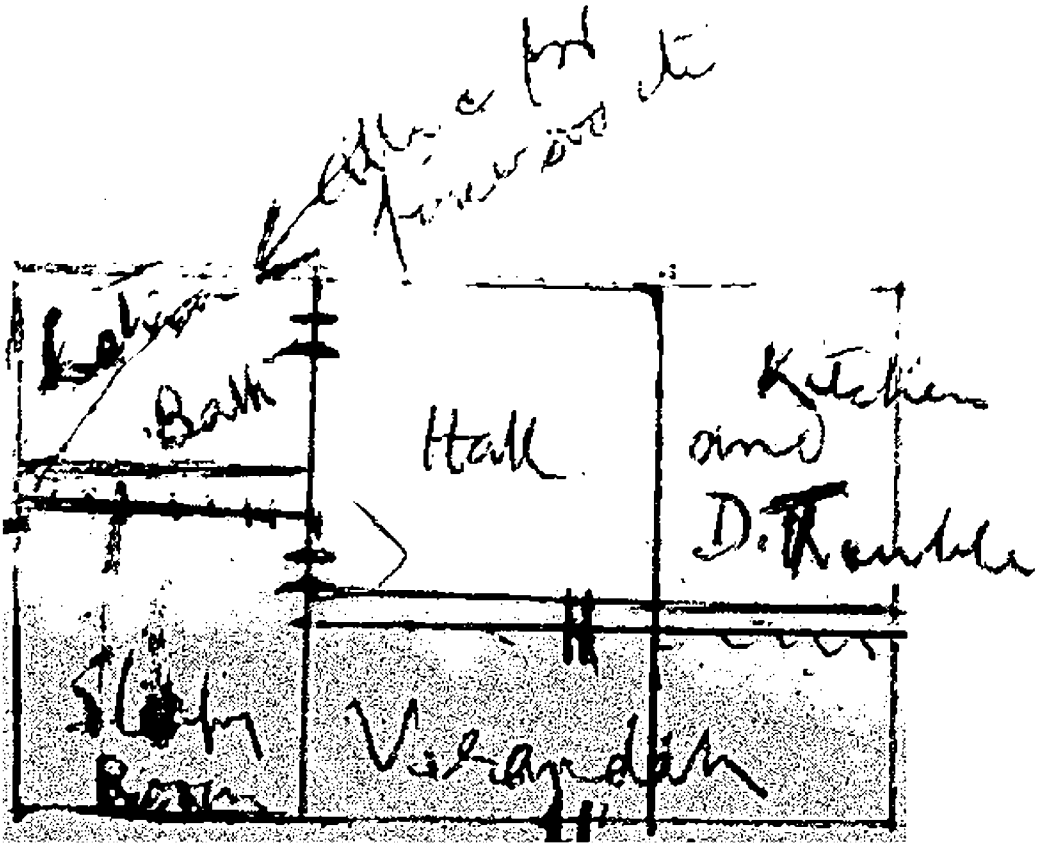
We are having good rains since last week in this part of Mysore state which has improved the situation to some extent. I think if it keeps on like that I am sure to get some good yield of Ragi etc and fodder for the cattle.

I hope youself Dr Vaidya, Shakerrao Kirloskar and others are keeping fit and busy in their own way

Thanking you and with kind regards to all

Sincerely yours

N.Ganpuley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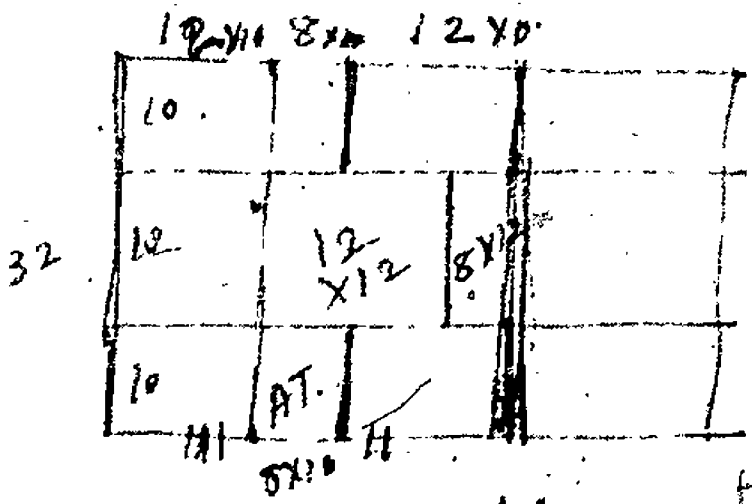

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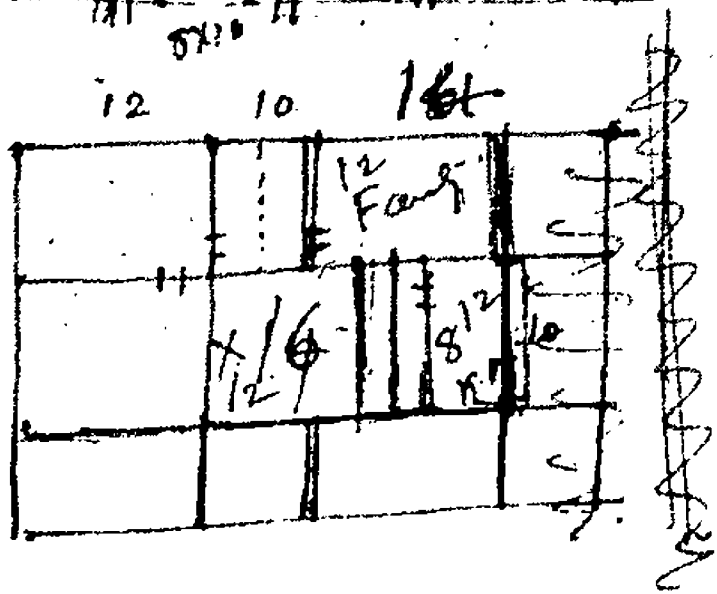

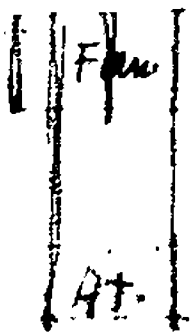

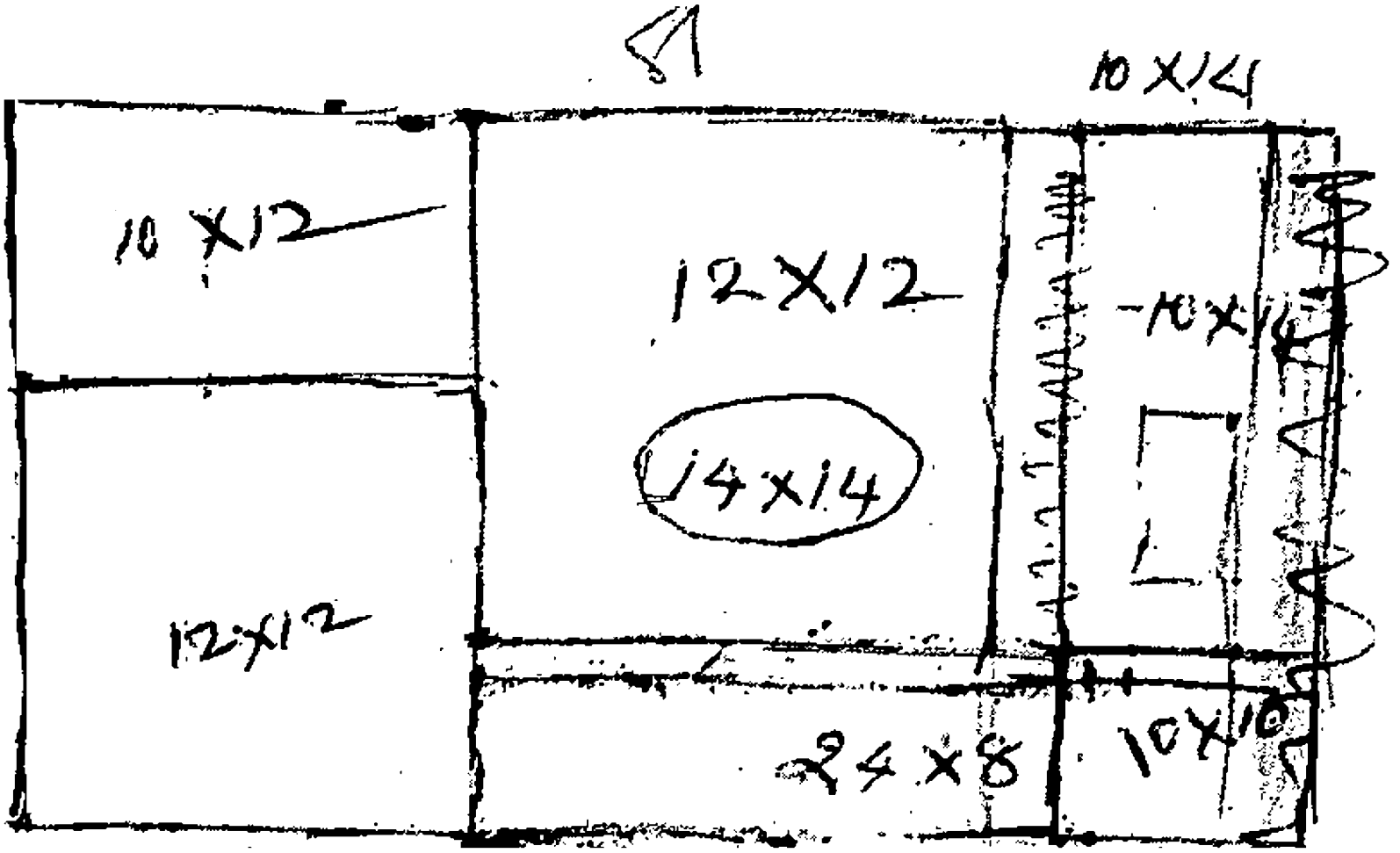
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80 Bangalore 19 Aug 65

My dear Dr Hardikar.

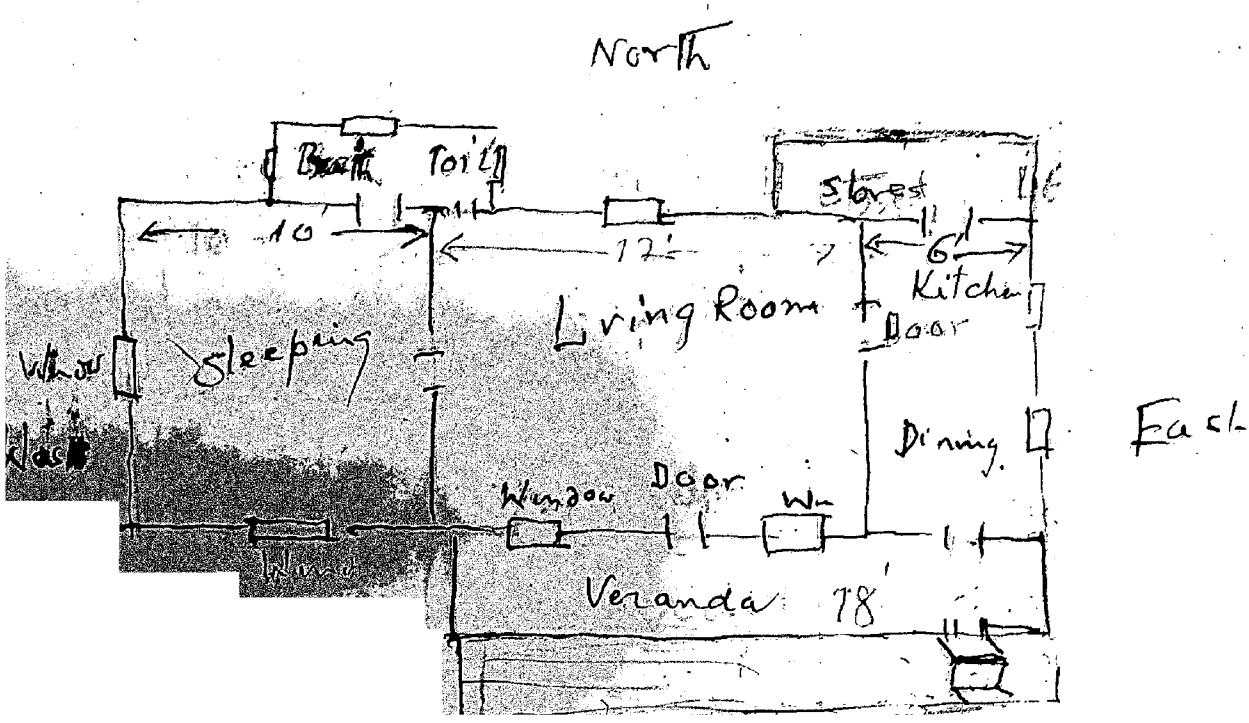
Our letters and our thoughts crossed which shows that we are coming nearer to thought realisation

In my last letter I have written to you what you have asked in this letter of yors. We had good rains last week and the land wears a different appearance in natures green with propsects of some yield if the blessings pour down from heaven.

I am sorry to hear of the Dr Vaidyas illhealth. he has to be more careful about himself as the health of many depends on his wellbeing. I know that Doctors profession has no time limits but even then Dr Vaidya will have to give some consideration to his way of life and therefore kindly do not develop beyond your power We are 400 million ill and sick people. One cannot think and take care of all and therefore it is my request to you and Dr Vaidya to put a stop at some stage and consolidate

It may be that I come to your side next month when I may be coming to Hubli on the 12th When President will be there. Will you be coming also ?

We can then talk about other thimgs. I have already cut down my demand about my living ~~ayu~~ quarters. It will not take ~~care~~ more area than 600 sq feet. It wil look something like this

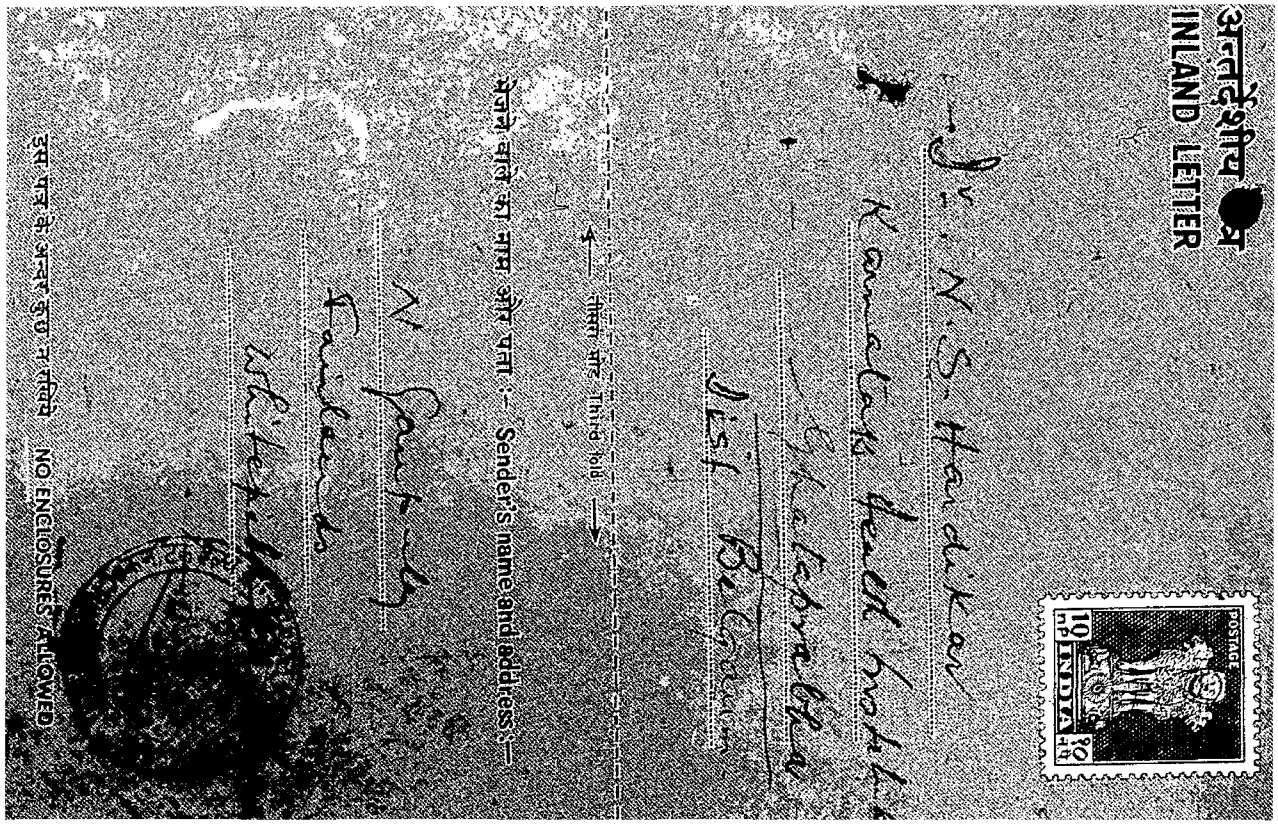


In Bangalore the building costs are Rs 20 per sq foot so that everything that is including the insode fittings etc it should not cost more than Rs 15000.-- This will give you some idea. I think this is neither much nor less for one man. What do you think of it

hope you are keeping well though busy
with your preparations for Governor's
visit

With kind regards to Dr Vaidya
& other friends

Kind yours
Ujan Purly



Bangalore 1st Sept 65

My Dear Dr Hardikar

Thanks for both of your cards dated 16th and 20th August. I can quite understand that you have to be there when the Governor comes to visit your place and stays there the whole of 14th

It will be very tiring for you to put in between the 12th for Hubli and Belgaum. It is only possible if your preparations for the 13th and 14th are complete without any flaw, and you can come to Hubli 11th evening, attendthe function which is from 9-10 in the morning and leave by car which you should bring with you to Belgaum and return to Ghataprabha the same evening.

Do not worry about my hutments there so long you are busy with other importantwork concerning the visit of the Governor.

I had been yesterday to a place called Kalladihalli when Shri Raghavendra Swami has an Ashram with many social activites including High school and basic education scholl. I was invited to there for a small talk which was presided by Min Food Minister Mr. Patti..It is a nice organisation run by Swamiji. You would like it if you have not seen it.

I am keeping well but since about 10 Days I feel pain after I get up early morning, ~~fr=~~ starting from the buttocks through the back of the thighs upto back of the ~~nee=~~ knee when I ~~be=~~ bend. This paining or strain is not there all the day but say for about an hour after I get up. My walking movement is not painful. It is only when I bend in the early morning hours it is painful. I think these are those nerveswhich separate and go down in the feet. All through the day there is no pain. It is only acute in the early hours of morning say for half or one hour

I do n t know if that is an indication for some thing serious ~~at=it~~ or it is Sciatica or Lumbago as it is called and if so what medicine I should take.

After that half or one hour(I can take all sort of excereises with feet and also do some work in field bending

Could Dr Vaidya tell me what it is due to and I can get cured with some medicine which will prescribe ?

Yes these are the pin pricks of the age which one cannot avoid

The rains had been good so far and if the God favours I can expect some crop this year.

I Hope yourself, Dr Vaidya and others are keeping well. Your Home Mantri and others couldnot visit Whitefield as they had other programmes on hand and had but little time.

with kind regards to all

Sincerely Yours

N.Ganpuley

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INLAND LETTER

Dr. N. S. Harsha Kar
Karnataka Health Institute
Ghataprabha
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Bangalore 3rd Sept 65

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My dear Dr Hardikar,

Thanks for your card dated 31st Aug which crossed mine dated 1st Sept.

I do not think that I shall come to Hubli for the occasion as it is only waste of time, time money and energy going there and coming back for a day or so for an hours function, in which my person has no place. I do not want to get lost in the crowd of great personalities and such as like to be seen with the great personalities.

I prefer remaning behind and be happy with my daily fare of work and food.

As you are receiving both Rashtrapati and ~~Gov~~ ~~Gov~~ Governor at Belgaum, there is no sense your running to Hubli as you have also last minute preparations at your own place and then heavy work when the Governor will be staying there.

Moreover one gentleman from Delhi is coming here on the 13th whom I must meet that means if I go to Hubli I ust leave this on the 10th be in hubli for a day or day and ~~hal~~ and run back to Bangalore on the twelth afternoon or if by train night train. And all that to be in the picture with Rashtrapati does not appeal to my mind.

I am keeping on well except for that little morning pain as describe in my last letter for Dr Vaidya. Otherwise I am quite mobile.

With kind regards also to Dr Vaidya and others ~~sin~~

Sincerely yours

Ganpule

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Bangalore 8th Sept 65

My dear Dr Hardikar,

I wrote to you on the 3rd that I shall not be going to Hubli for the function.

Now that President will not be visiting Mysore and Bangalore due to conditions created by Indo Pak war verything that was planned will be shelved.

Naturaly, I do not think that your programme of Governor's visit will be affected because of this change.

In the same letter to you, I had a note for Dr Vaidya asking his advise about some ailment.

Since last 10 days I am having some stretching pain starting from buttocks behind the thies. It is not a continuous ~~pain~~ feeling of pain but only feel it when I bend and the legs are stretched. This lasts for about halh an hour and then slowly it adjusts itself. There is no pain while walking and then practicaly the whole day I am free from it. I tried Deltacortin which did not help. These stretching difficulty is not there in the course of the day. It is only immediately I ~~as~~ get up and begin to move about, do my mouth wash and make my early tea. Then after I sit in my cane chair for my shave, it gets less. After that I take some excercise when I do not feel that strain. Can Dr Vaidya tell me what it is due to and what precsution I should take It does not affect me when I walk even for an hour in the evening

~~you~~ I may come to your side in between when you are free from the Governors visit and other work.

The fields in Whitefield are looking bright green but if I do not get rain again in next few days I fear every thing may go dry. The rainy season ~~as~~ has been very tricky this year.

Why dont you send someone here to take the working charge of the place. Iam just thinking finding some Doctor here who can open ~~their~~ a consulting room atleast two days in a week to start with. If you have anyone in view who can help me in that please or otherwise I shall ask the Buddha Society here to take up that work. I must see something being done in that place.

Thanking you and with kind regards also to Dr Vaidya and others

Sincerely yours

N. Ganpuley

Urgent

Please write some advice before I talk with Buddha Society people

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Bangalore 19th Sept 65

My dear Dr Hardikar,

I received your letter dated 15th and that of Dr Vaidya prescribing me hif Bath and Salycilamide tablets for my new malady of stretching pain early morning, Which I am taking since last four days and I think that there is some improvement. I shall continue with it for some more days and hope that I get relief. Otherwise I shall write again on that subject.

I have no guests from Bombay to attend to as Mrs Kabour and party did not come to Hubli. I too did not go to Hubli, for the function.

I would have very much liked somebody from your side to stay here in Whitefield to take care of the property and get the work from the people here. Further I wanted to start helping the poor in this village and round about with some medicine under the care of some doctor who can come here twice a week and this initiate KHI work here. Kowjalgi was with me yesterday and he said that one Dr Kathwate from Bagalkot intends establishing himself in Bangalore and will attend to Whitefield parttime if KHI can help him in initial stage with a montnly remuneration ofRs 150 till he gets estaolished in Bangalore. I am prepared to spend upto Rs 100 per month on medicines If I do not get any cooperation from your side, I shall ask Mahabodhi So-ciety here if they can do something. If you want to stop the missionary activities here we shall have to do something of this kind which type of work Missionaries are doing at present.

I should love to come there and stay for long provided I am relieved of this whitefield by some of your Sevadal volunteer taking charge of it.

The present conflict with Pakistnan has been of our own making. But it is good. We have now actualy started to fight for our freedom and paying the price for it. Chinese aggression is not of our making. But it is a brutal force which we have no other alternative but to meet the same with collective force. We have been warned about it in 1962 and if we have not prepared for it, it is our own fault. No one asked us to remain nonaligned. We must make friends who would stand by us in need. Others might have praised our nonalignment and neutral policy but this means none will stand by us in time of need because we wanted to keep ourselves aloof. This means India must now fight its own battle or perish.

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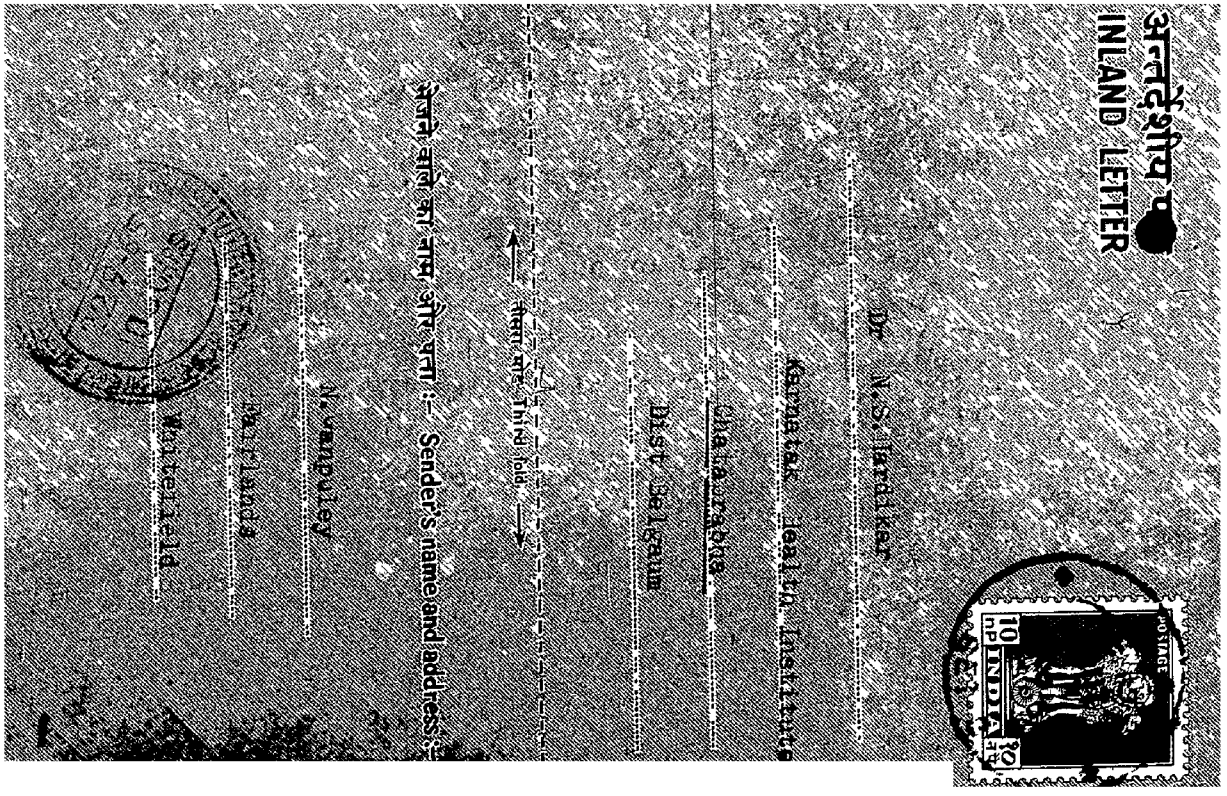
India as a nation is not going to perish or be extinct but it seems that it is now India's turn according to ~~world~~ world cycle to rise up to power, naturaly not without an equitable sacrifice.

I hope that every man woman and child rises to the occassion, as did those in Germany which I experienced for 7 long years.

Thanking you and with kind regards also to Dr Vaidya and others

sincerely yours

N. Vampuley



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Bangalore 28th Sept 65

My dear Dr Hardikar

Receivedyour letter dated 24th. Thank you for the same.

You wanted to know about my thoughts and how they are running There is nothing very secret about it. My thoughts are that I should like to see something substantial being done on the plot of land which I want to hand over to KHI and was therefore thinking of starting free distribution of medicine to the poor in the whitefield area by a doctor attending the place atl ast twice a week. We can put a board of Karnatak health institute but that we can only do if some positive steps are taken in that direction

Then if I have some good help here who would look after the land and develop it as I am doing at present, it will relieve me I shall help the person in every way so long I am here and it will als give me the opportunity of getting out of the place whenever I like to do so.

There is no question of my taking any rest at Ghataprabha. Even when I come there I should like to be active and working.

There had been nothing like a leg trouble of the type I had when I was there.. There is no pain in any bone. There is no swelling of any kind. There is only some muscular stretching pain when I stand up in the morning and start moving about there is absolutely no pain while I am lying in bed. Then while I wash my mouth and make my tea and shave that stretchin pain from the hips down the leg, more on the left side, which slowly disappears and I can walk about without any strain or pain or difficulty. I have been taking the hip bath The pain has subsided. It is not so very acute, but it is still there.

I take my excercisem my breakfast and go to office as usual In the evening there is no stress of that pain, which only reappears in the morning. Yes it is the age.

I am at present busy writing a series of atciles for Samyukta Karnatak under the titae The real freedoms fight begins I have written so far three which you might read.

I have an intention of coming down to Ghataprabha for about 8 days for talk with you and others there, which I may do in the first days of October.

Whitefield looks nice now. All the fields are green with an healthy look. There is allover green grass. Good many trees about the house are in flower. It is very quieting and peaceful atmosphere, which I enjoy on Saturdays and Sundays when I do not go to Bangalore. It would have added to my happiness if I had one or two good friends to participate in this life.

I hope yourself Dr Vaidya and all the rest are keeping well. Please remember me to all with kind regards

sincerely yours

N. Ganguly

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Bangalore. 1st October 65

My dear Dr Hardikar,

In continuation of my letter dated 28th Sept I take the opportunity of writing to you further on the subject of the proper utilisation of Whitefield property in a manner which will introduce the KHI activities in Bangalore.

You know Dr Balkrishna Rao a man well versed in Ayurvedic medicines and a very consciencious worker in that field. He writes every Sunday in Samyukta Karnatak in question and answer style about Ayurveda and the ayurvedic form of treatment based on his long experience in that field. He was with me yesterday and we had a long talk on the subject. Dr Rao is also known to you all there. He has opened a centre at Bagewadi at the request of people there. Here in Bangalore apart from his own practice he conducts a collge with about 40 to 50 students, he has a hospital with 10 beds strated a few months back and about 50 outdoor patients visit daily the hospital dispensary started just recently at Jayanagar. Further he has a Ayurvedic mediciens manufacturing unit at Chikmanglur. The sales of the manufactured medicines without any special efforts is about Rs 70.000 a year. Chikmanglur is a small place and although it is doing good work, he cannot attend to the work personaly and hence Dr Rao is considering of bring that manufacturing unit to Bangalore so that he could attend to ~~it per~~ the manufacturing personaly.

He is neither a quack nor a novice in the line or a person who wants to make quick money. He has a good fundof information and knowledge of Aurved and wants to go about the work of popularising Ayurveda most scientificaly and systematicaly.

I am sure neither Dr Vaidya nor yourself are against Ayurvedic medicins and treatment and I should therefore like to know if KHI will be willing to have ~~a-a~~ an Ayurvedic wing attachedto their institution and begin it here in cooperation with Dr Rao. If you have no objection to it I should propose that we shift the manufacture from Chikmanglur to Bangalore and start manufacturing the medicines which are already being marketed in Whitefield. Start side by side a small clinic distributing free medicines or at a nominal charge of say 25 or 50 Paisa under the supervision of an experienced Doctor which Dr Rao will provide. Bangalore can be a potential market for the products manufactured and properly marketed and the present hospital and college will help to test the quality of our own manufacture which we can advertise with greater confidence. The manufacture of medicines is a very paying proposition which may come handy also to KHI Chhataprabha. It has great propsects and will help the all round development of KHI.

Will you kindly discuss this with your board of Directors and let me know how they view this proposal

With kindest regards to all

Sincerely yours

N Ganapathy

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Bangalore 7th Oct

My dear Dr Hardikar

You must have received my previous two letters. Now I intend coming to Ghataprabha to be with you for 6 days for a change in life and habits. I am thinking of leaving this by Janata perhaps together with Shri Rangrao who is proceeding to Hubli on the 13th afternoon and will be in Ghataprabha on the 14th Afternoon.

Will you kindly inform me by express letter so that I receive your reply in time if 14th and afterwards will suit you and I shall be able to meet you all there.

There is nothing very special but I want some change of surroundings and want to meet few good people with whom I can talk freely on various subjects of interest.

Please write to me immediately you receive this letter so that I have your reply on Monday the 11th latest.

Thanking you and with kind regards to Dr Vaidya and others

Sincerely yours

Gangrao

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Bangalore 8th Nov 65

My dear Dr Hardikar,

Received yours dated 4th inst.

I read about your impressions of Dr Gopalkrishna. I have nothing to add to it. It was one of my suggestions, as I thought the manufacture of Ayurvedic or any products to be used in medical practice may fit in the KHI programme.

I sent the letter given by you to the Governor but I did not meet him as it is someprocedure to meet such men and then the talk is only of a very formal and superficial nature which I do not like.

I am rather disappointed with your attitude about the whitefield property. As I have decided to give theproperty to KHI I expected that suggestions for its development would come from KHI. I can not be the final authority if the development of the land should of a nature that will help KHI and its activities. Staying here I only want to be of help so long I am living but the suggestions for the development should come from you I cannot settle and decide everything and burden KHI with my stupid decisions and that is why I placed the suggestion of starting ~~some~~ manufacture of Pharmaceuticals or say Ayurvedic medicines as this will be in tune with medical profession. Now you do not like theidea and so I cannot force it upon KHI What suggestions have you for its development or to be blunt what you will do of it if I am dead tomorrow.

Last week I got my well completely cleaned and found that the source of water supply is not bad and could be improved by digging 5 or ten feet deper; and then attach a power pump after cleaning well completely I got about 7 to 8 feet of water in about three days which seems to be constant.

Naturally I do not want to do that work if no one is interested the water which I am getting now is enough for my purpose but not if KHI have any plans of development. I am as if before a wa of friendly advise.

As for my writing, I think I am very prompt in correspondence. I wrote to you on the 26 the of Oct and it is very curious that you did not receive this letter.

Shri Diwakar is still in Delhi but expected here on the 14th and his son is here and thinks of writing to you but dont know

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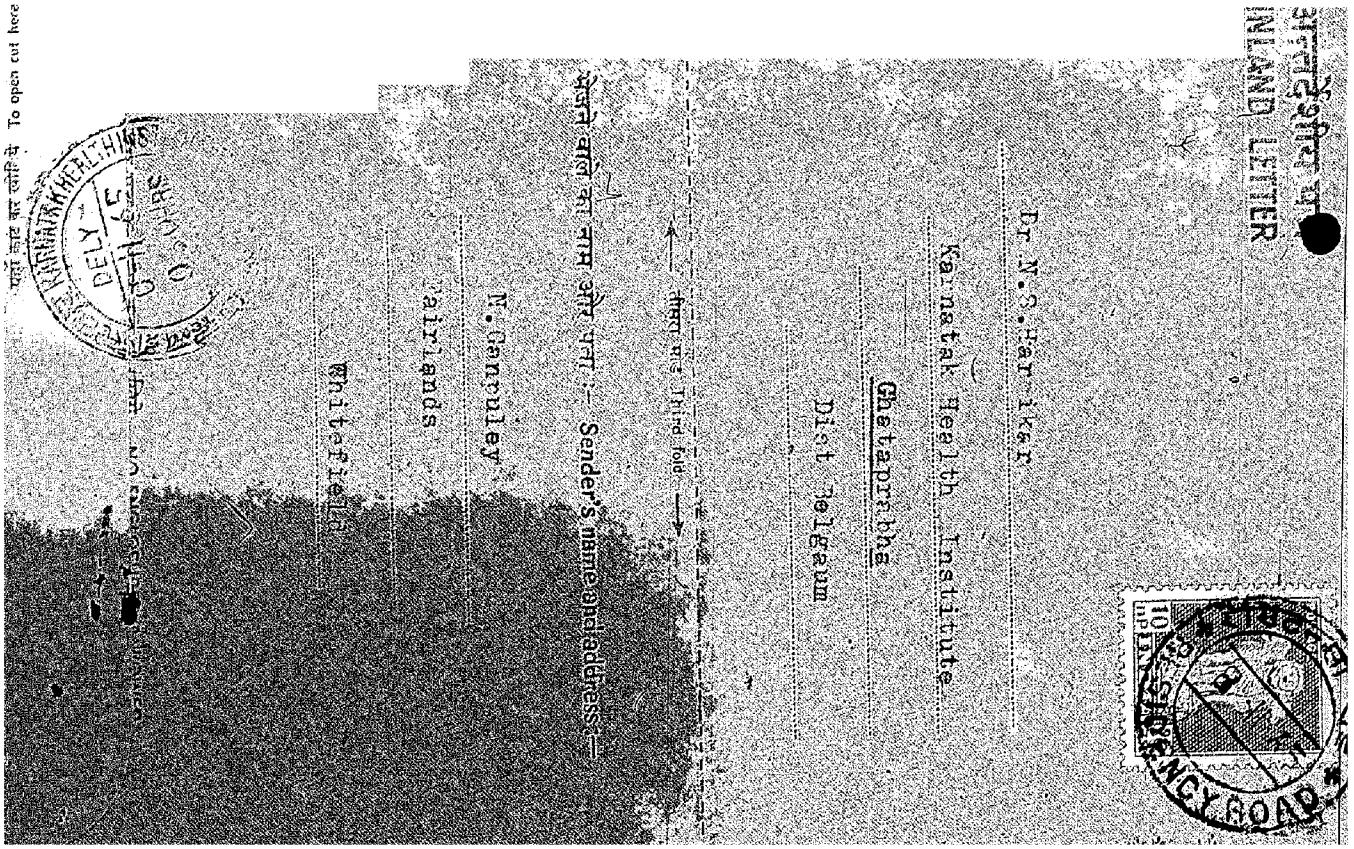
I have also written to Dr Vaidya on the 1st of Nov and 5th of Nov.

Thanking you and with kind regards, to all

Sincerely yours

N. Ganguly



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Bangalore 14th Nov 65

My dear Dr Hardikar,

Received yours dated 12th and that from Dr Vaidya dated 9th in which he writes that myletter dated 1st Nov reached him ontne 8th and I do not know if you received my letter dated 26th at all. As I am very particular and prompt in letter writing, take it for granted that our Postal department had gone on tour and not me.

I am glad that the Function of the Governors visit was a great success and this will always happen so long men like you are there to attend to the details on one side and still carry some weight with the officials

I think I have written enough about white field and my idea to develop the place not for myself bu for the institution and that is why I cann for your help and advise. KHI should take advantage of my stay here and my willingness to work in the interest of the Institution. You complain that you do not find right men to work and when is willing you do not take the advantage. One fine day I may pop off and then KHI will have to look for it and see that the same does not deteriorate. You do not disappoint me. I know you have a great deal to do but I thought that you will also take keen interest in this property.

Rains have completely failed and with it the promise of a bumper crop which I was expecting considering the trouble I took and the money I invested. I am sorry for the poor people all round, which may have very serious effects such as robbery and murders for the sake of food if the Government is not capable of arranging things properly and Gunda element gets the uppernand

We are still not realy working as we all should considering firstly the war conditions and then the food. Stealing, looting is easier ~~than~~ than working and the people choose the easier path, and that is taking away from the one who has worked and collected something.

I hope your throat trouble is over and you are your old self again.

Thanking you and with kind regards also to Dr Vaidya and others

Very sincerely yours

N.Ganpulay

98 Bangalore 8th Dec 65.

My dear Dr Hardikar,

Received yours dated 4th inst and thank you for the same. I have also received one from Dr Vaidya and one from Shri S.V.Kirloskar yesterday. I am glad that Shankarrao is improving.

I did not hear anything from Shri Nimbkar I hope however to have the pleasure of meeting him here and to talk with him about my problems concerning whitefield.

I met Dr Rao only once after his return from Ghataprabha respectively Bagalkot. He was to come to me after his meeting in Chikmanglur but I did not see him again and so could not discuss the question of bringing his Pharmacy to Bangalore

I saw the young man R.G. Kulkarni today and asked him as to whether he intends making Journalism his future in life but if he is intending leaving this line after he has finished with his law studies then it will not be possible to fit him in the editorial line.

I have asked him to first make up his mind as to what line he intends taking up afterwards and only after this one can think of accomodating him with better prospects.

Shri Rangrao is as ever busy with one thousand and one things so that one rarely meets him. These days he was busy with the visit of Dr Radhakrishnan who today opened the Gandhi Smarak Nidhi building at about 9 A.M and left for Belgaum at about 10.30

Missing of letters or getting letters late is one of the special characteristics of our postal department and we must bear with it.

I hope you have got over your throat complaint and you are now your old self.

With kind regards to Dr Vaidya and all others

Sincerely yours

N. Kanpuley

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Bangalore 14th Dec 65

My dear Dr Hardikar,

Received your card and thank you fo the same. Yesterday evening Mr. Nimbkar phoned to me and today morning he came to Samyukta Karnatak Office together with Mr. Ramayya his partner in the property they have purchased at Hoskote.

We first drove to Whitefield where I showed to him the whole area and I think he was quite pleased with the land.

I told him that I should like to develop it further and had an idea of starting there an Ayurvedic medicine manufacture in collaboration with Dr Gopal Krishna Rao. He likes the idea and has asked me to get along with the scheme. Whatever happens it will develop to the advantage of KHI and will never be liability. Dr Rao is likely to get funds to build the factory on a moderate scale so that one can make a moderate beginning wit out any investment from KHI

I am getting on well. I have at present a guest from Hamburg staying eith me with whom I shall be going to Kerala for some days.

I hope yourself, ~~and~~ Dr Vaidya and others are doing well.

With kindest regards

Sincerely Yours

N. Ganguley

ಸ್ವಾತಂತ್ರ್ಯಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ನಮ್ಮ ಹೋರಾಟ—೨

ಬಲಿಷ್ಠ ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರವಾಗಲು ನಾವು ನಿರಂತರ ಶ್ರಮಿಸೋಣ

ಲೇ: ಎನ್. ಜಿ. ಗಣಪುಲೆ

ಈಗ ಪಾಕಿಸ್ತಾನ ಕಾಶ್ಮೀರದಲ್ಲಿ ನುಗ್ಗಿದ್ದರೂ ಕೂಡ ಅದನ್ನು ಯಾರೂ ಆಕ್ಷೇಪಿಸುತ್ತಿಲ್ಲ. ನಮ್ಮ ಕಾರ್ಯಾಚರಣೆಯನ್ನೆ ಖಂಡಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಎಲ್ಲ ಸರ್ವಾಧಿಕಾರಿ ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರಗಳಂತೆ ಪಾಕಿಸ್ತಾನವೂ ಸಹ- ಕಾಶ್ಮೀರದ ಪ್ರಜೆಗಳು ಕೇಳದಿದ್ದರೂ ಕೂಡ- ಅವರನ್ನು ಬಿಡುಗಡೆ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದೇವೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತಿದೆ. ಈಗ ಎಲ್ಲರಿಗೂ ಜಿನಾಗಿ ಅರ್ಥವಾಗಿರುವಂತೆ ಕಾಶ್ಮೀರದಲ್ಲಿ ಪಾಕಿಸ್ತಾನೀಯರು ಬೇಕಾಗಿಲ್ಲವೆಂದು ಸ್ಪಷ್ಟವಾಯಿತು. ಆದರೆ ವಿಶ್ವಸಂಸ್ಥೆ ಮಾತ್ರ ಪಾಕಿಸ್ತಾನವನ್ನು ಕಾಶ್ಮೀರದಿಂದ ಹೊರಕ್ಕೆ ಹೋಗೆಂದು ಹೇಳದೆ ನಮ್ಮನ್ನೇ ಕದನವಿರಾಮ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳಿರೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿತು.

ಪಾಕಿಸ್ತಾನಕ್ಕೆ ಬೆಂಬಲ

ವಿಶ್ವಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಅಮೇರಿಕೆ ಮತ್ತು ಬ್ರಿಟನ್ನುಗಳ ಪ್ರಭಾವ ಹೆಚ್ಚಾಗಿದೆಯೆಂಬುದು ಎಲ್ಲರಿಗೂ ತಿಳಿದ ವಿಷಯ. ಭಾರತದ ನಡತೆ ಸರಿಯೆಂದು ಈ ಎರಡು ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರಗಳಿಗೂ ಜಿನಾಗಿ ತಿಳಿದಿದ್ದರೂ ಪರೋಕ್ಷವಾಗಿ ಪಾಕಿಸ್ತಾನಕ್ಕೇ ಈ ಎರಡು ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರಗಳೂ ಬೆಂಬಲವನ್ನು ಕೊಟ್ಟಿವೆ. ಹೀಗೆ ಪಾಕಿಸ್ತಾನವು ಭಾರತದ ಮೇಲೆ ದಾಳಿಯನ್ನು ಪಡೆಸಲು ಮತ್ತು ಭಾರತದ ಪ್ರಮುಖಕ್ಕೆ ಮಸಿಯನ್ನು ಬಳಿಯಲು ಅದನ್ನು ಬಲಪಡಿಸಿದವು. ಇದರಿಂದ ಏನು ಅರ್ಥವಾಗುವುದೆಂದರೆ, ತಮ್ಮದೇ ಆದ ರಾಜಕೀಯ ಕಾರಣಗಳಿಗಾಗಿ ಈ ಎರಡೂ ಪ್ರಭಾವಶಾಲಿ ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರಗಳು ಪಾಕಿಸ್ತಾನವು ಕಾಶ್ಮೀರವನ್ನು ಕೇಳಲು ಅನುಕೂಲ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಟ್ಟಿವೆಯೆಂಬುದು.

"ಯೂ ೨" ವಿಮಾನದ ಪ್ರಸಂಗದ ನಂತರ ಕ್ರುಶ್ಚೇವ್ ಮತ್ತು ಬುಲ್ಗಾನಿನ್ ಪರಸ್ಪರ ಸೇರಿ ಮಾತುಕತೆಗಳನ್ನಾಡಿದಾಗ, ರಷ್ಯದ ಅಕ್ಷೇಪಕ್ಕೆ ವಿರುದ್ಧ ಪಾಕಿಸ್ತಾನವು ಅಮೇರಿಕದ ಬಂದು ಯುದ್ಧ ವಿಮಾನಗಳನ್ನು ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸಿದವು. ಇದನ್ನು ಪಾಕಿಸ್ತಾನವು ತಪ್ಪಿಸುವಹಾಗಿಲ್ಲ. ಅದು ಸದ್ಯಕ್ಕೆ ಗೆಲ್ಲಿತ್ತು. ಆದರೆ ಈ ಉದ್ದೇಶಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಪಾಕಿಸ್ತಾನಕ್ಕೆ ಅಮೇರಿಕ ಅತ್ಯಧಿಕ ಪ್ರಮಾಣದಲ್ಲಿ ಶಸ್ತ್ರಾಸ್ತ್ರಗಳನ್ನು ಕಳುಹಿಸಿ ಕೊಟ್ಟಾಗ ನಾವು ತೀವ್ರವಾಗಿ ಪ್ರತಿಭಟಿಸಿದೆವು. ಅವನ್ನು ನಮ್ಮ ಮೇಲೆಯೇ ಪ್ರಯೋಗಿಸುವ ಸಾಧ್ಯತೆಯಿದೆಯೆಂದು. ಅಮೇರಿಕ ಅದಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಪಾಕಿಸ್ತಾನಕ್ಕೆ ಎಚ್ಚರಿಕೆಯ ತಿಳಿದಳಿಕೆಯನ್ನೂ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿತು. ಅದರಿಂದ ಪ್ರಯೋಜನವೇನೂ ಆಗಲಿಲ್ಲ.

ಆಯೂಬರ ಕ್ರಾಂತಿ

ಪಾಕಿಸ್ತಾನದಲ್ಲಿ ದೊರೆಯಲು ಒಂದು ರೀತಿಯ ಪ್ರಜಾಪ್ರಭುತ್ವ ಆಡಳಿತ ರೂಪುಗೊಳ್ಳಲು ಪ್ರಯತ್ನವಾಗುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾಗ ಅಮೇರಿಕ ಮತ್ತು ಬ್ರಿಟನ್ ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ಯಾವ ಸಹಾಯವನೂ ಮಾಡಿಲಿಲ್ಲ. ಬಹುಶಃ ಅವರಿಗೆ ಪಾಕಿಸ್ತಾನದಲ್ಲಿ ಸರ್ವಾಧಿಕಾರಿ ಆಡಳಿತವೇ ಬೇಕಾಗಿತ್ತೆಂದು ತೋರುತ್ತದೆ. ಆಯೂಬಖಾನರು ನಡೆಸಿದ ಕ್ರಾಂತಿಯನ್ನೂ ಈ ಎರಡೂ ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರಗಳು ಸ್ವಾಗತಿಸಿ ಬೆಂಬಲ ಕೊಟ್ಟವು.

ರಾಜಕೀಯ ಅತ್ಯಂತ ವಿಚಿತ್ರವಾದುದು. ವಿಶ್ವದಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಜಾಪ್ರಭುತ್ವಕ್ಕೆ ಅಮೇರಿಕ ಮತ್ತು ಬ್ರಿಟನಗಳು ಬೆಂಬಲವನ್ನು ಕೊಡಬೇಕು. ಪ್ರಮುಖ ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರಗಳೆಂದು ನಂಬಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಸರ್ವಾಧಿಕಾರಿ ಕ್ರಾಸ್ಟೋನನ್ನು ಶಿಕ್ಷಿಸಲು ಅಮೇರಿಕ ಇಚ್ಛೆಪಡುತ್ತದೆ. ದಕ್ಷಿಣ ವಿಯೆಟನಾಮ ನಲ್ಲಿಯೂ ಚೀನೀ ದುರಾಕ್ರಮಣವನ್ನು ತಡೆಗಟ್ಟಲು ಇದೇ ಕಾರಣಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ತನ್ನ ರಿಕ್ತವನ್ನೇ ಬಸಿಯುತ್ತಿದೆ. ಆದರೆ ಚೀನಾ ಬೆಂಬಲಿಸುತ್ತಿರುವ ಹಾಗೂ ಸ್ವಲ್ಪ ಮಟ್ಟಿಗೆ ರಕ್ಷಿಯೂ [ಅಮೇರಿಕ ಚೀನಗಳಿಗೆ ಪ್ರತಿಯಾಗಿರಬಹುದು] ಬೆಂಬಲ ಕೊಡುತ್ತಿರುವ ಈ ಸರ್ವಾಧಿಕಾರಿ ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರದ ಕೃತ್ಯಗಳನ್ನು ಅನುಮೋದಿಸುತ್ತಾ ವಿಶ್ವದ ಅತ್ಯಂತ ದೊಡ್ಡ ಪ್ರಜಾಪ್ರಭುತ್ವವೂ ಮತ್ತು ಶಾಂತಿಪ್ರಿಯ ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರವೂ ಆದ ಭಾರತವನ್ನು ಖಂಡಿಸುತ್ತಿದೆ.

ಹಿತಶತ್ರುಗಳು

ಯಾವ ಬಣಕ್ಕೂ ಸೇರದೆ ತಟಸ್ಥವಾಗಿರುವ ನಮ್ಮ ಸದುದ್ದೇಶಗಳು ನಮಗೆ ಯಾವ ದ್ರಯೋಜನವನ್ನೂ ಉಂಟುಮಾಡಲಿಲ್ಲವೆಂಬುದನ್ನು ನಾವು ಈಗ ಮನಗಂಡಿದ್ದೇವೆ. ನಮಗೆ ಸ್ನೇಹಿತರಿಗಿಂತ ಶತ್ರುಗಳೇ ಹೆಚ್ಚಾದರು. ಇದರಿಂದ ನಾವು ಕಲಿಯಬೇಕಾದ ಪಾಠವೆಂದರೆ, ನಾವೂ ಬಾಳಿ ಇತರರಿಂದ ಗೌರವಿಸಲ್ಪಡಬೇಕಾದರೆ ನಾವು ಒಂದು ಬಲಿಷ್ಠವಾದ ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರವಾಗಬೇಕು. ಆಗಲೇ ನಾವು ನಾವೇ ಕಲ್ಪಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವ ಪರಕೀಯ ಬಂಧನಗಳಿಂದ ಹೊರಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದು ಸ್ವಾತಂತ್ರ್ಯದ ಉಸಿರನ್ನಾಡಬಹುದು.

ಬ್ರಿಟನ್ನಿನ ಸತತ ವಿಶ್ವಾಸ ದ್ರೋಹ

"ಯುದ್ಧಸಮಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ನಮ್ಮ"-ನವು ರದ ಕತಗಳೇನೋ ಸ್ವಾರಸ್ಯವಾಗಿರುತ್ತವೆ; ಆದರೆ ನಾವೇ ಅದರ; ಒಳಗಾಗದಿದ್ದಾಗ ಮಾತ್ರ. ಪಾಕಿಸ್ತಾನದೊಂದಿಗೆ ನಮ್ಮ ಘರ್ಷಣೆ ಪ್ರಾರಂಭವಾಗುವುದಿಂದ ಜನತೆಯು ಪತ್ರಿಕೆಗಳನ್ನೂ ಇದ್ದವರಲ್ಲಿ ತಿಳಿವಾಸಕ್ತಿ ತೋರಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಕದನರಂಗದಲ್ಲಾಗುತ್ತಿರುವ ವಿದ್ಯಮಾನಗಳು, ನಮ್ಮ ಸೈನಿಕರ ಪರಾಕ್ರಮದ ವಿವರಗಳು, ಅವರ ಪ್ರಗತಿಯ ಮಾರ್ಗಗಳು ಮುಂತಾದವನ್ನು ತಿಳಿಯಲು ಜನತೆ ಕುತೂಹಲಿಗಳಾಗಿರುವುದಲ್ಲದೆ, ಈ ವಿಶಾಲ ಜಗತ್ತಿನಲ್ಲಿ ನಮ್ಮ ವಿತ್ತರಗಳಾದ ಶತ್ರುಗಳಿದ್ದರೂ ಎಂಬ ದನ್ನು ಅರಿಯಲೂ ಅತಿ ಉತ್ಸುಕರಾಗಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

ಈ ಅಸಕ್ತಿಯು ಕೇವಲ ತೋರಿಕೆಯದೇನೂ ಅಲ್ಲ; ಏಕೆಂದರೆ, ಇದು ಕದನ ನಡೆಸುತ್ತಿರುವವರಿಗೆ ಮಾತ್ರ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದ್ದಲ್ಲ; ಅಥವಾ ಅವಾಯದ ಪಲಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಇರುವ ಮತ್ತು ನಾಳಾಡುತ್ತಿರುವವರಿಗೆ ಮಾತ್ರ ಸಂಬಂಧಪಡುವುದಲ್ಲ.

ಪ್ರತಿಯೊಬ್ಬ ಸ್ತ್ರೀ—ಪುರುಷರೂ, ನಮ್ಮ ಸೈನಿಕರ ಹೋರಾಟಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿಲ್ಲ ಒಂದು ವಿಧದಲ್ಲಿ ನೇರವಾಗುವ ರೀತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ನಮ್ಮ ಪಡೆಗಳ ಜತೆಗೂಡಬೇಕಾಗಿದೆ. ಅನೂ ಕಲ ಕಾಲದವರೆಗೆ ಭಾರತವು ತನ್ನ ಸ್ವಂತ ಶಕ್ತಿ ಹಾಗೂ ಸಂಪನ್ಮೂಲಗಳ ಮೇಲೇ ಅವಲಂಬಿಸಿ ಕದನ ನಡೆಸಬೇಕು. ಏಕೆಂದರೆ, ನಮ್ಮ ಪ್ರಜೆಗಳ ಪೃಥಮ ಯುದ್ಧದ ಅನುಭವದಿಂದಲೇ ಗೊತ್ತಾದಂತೆ ಸಮಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಯಾರೂ ನಮ್ಮ ಸಹಾಯಕ್ಕೆ ಬರಲಿಲ್ಲವೆಂಬುದು ಸುವೇದ್ಯ; ಅದೇ ಪರಿಸ್ಥಾನಕ್ಕೆ ಇತರರು ಸಹಾಯ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದರೆ, ಎಲ್ಲರೂ ನಮ್ಮನ್ನೆ ಕಣ್ಣು ಬೆಡತಾ ಇರುತ್ತಿದ್ದರು. ನಮ್ಮ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಬಾಯಿಮಾತಿನ ಸಹಾನುಭೂತಿಯನ್ನೂ ಕೂಡ ಯಾರೂ ತೋರಲಿಲ್ಲ. ಪ್ರತಿಯೊಬ್ಬರೂ ತಮ್ಮ ತಮ್ಮ ಹೊಣೆಗಾರಿಕೆಯನ್ನು ತಾವೇ ಹೊರಬೇಕೆಂಬುದನ್ನು ತೋರಿಸಲು ಇದಿಷ್ಟೇ ನಿದರ್ಶನ ಸಾಕು.

ಸ್ವಾವಲಂಬನೆ ಅಗತ್ಯ

ದೇಶಕ್ಕೆ ಅಂತ್ಯ ಜವಾಬ್ದಾರಿ ಅಧಿಕಗೊಳ್ಳುವದೆಂದೂ ಸತ್ಯ. ಇದು ಮತ್ತು ಪ್ರಿಯವೂ ಆಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲದೆ, ನಾವು ಮಾಡಬೇಕಾಗಿದ್ದ ಕೆಲಸವೆಲ್ಲ ಸಮರ್ಥರಾಗಿ ಪ್ರಥ ಪ್ರಾರಂಭದಿಂದ ಕಾರ್ಯಗತವಾಗುವಂತಾಗಬೇಕೆಂಬುದು. ಇಂಥಹ ಸಿದ್ಧಾಂತದಿಂದ ಹಾಗೂ ಯಾರಿಗೂ ಬಾಗದ ಮನೋಧೈರ್ಯದಿಂದ ನಾವು ಇಡೀ ಜಗತ್ತನ್ನು, ನಮ್ಮ ನ್ಯಾಯ ನಿಲುವಿನ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ವಿಶ್ವಾಸ ತಳೆಯುವ ಹಾಗೆ ಮಾಡಬಹುದು ಮತ್ತು ಈ ನ್ಯಾಯ ನಿಲುವನ್ನು ಎತ್ತಿ ಹಿಡಿಯಲು ಯಾವುದೇ ತ್ಯಾಗವೂ ಕಡಿಮೆಯದೆನಿಸದು.

ಮಹಾತ್ಮಾ ಗಾಂಧಿ ಮತ್ತು ಇತರ ನಾಯಕರ ನೇತೃತ್ವದಲ್ಲಿ ನಾವು ನಮ್ಮ ಸ್ವಾತಂತ್ರ್ಯಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಹೋರಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದ ಕಾಲದಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರತಿಯೊಬ್ಬ ಭಾರತೀಯನೂ ಜಾತಿ-ಪಂಥ, ಮತ-ಭಾಷೆಗಳ ಭೇದಭಾವವಿಲ್ಲದೆ ಒಟ್ಟುಗೂಡಿ, ವಿದೇಶೀ ದಾಸ್ಯದಿಂದ ಭಾರತವನ್ನು ವಿಮೋಚನೆ ಮಾಡುವ ಏಕಮಾತ್ರ ಗುರಿಯ ಸಾಧನೆಗಾಗಿ ಸಜ್ಜಾದರು. ನಮ್ಮೆಲ್ಲರ ಸಹಕಾರಯುತ ಪ್ರಯತ್ನದಿಂದ ಹಾಗೂ ನಮಗೆ ಮಾರ್ಗದರ್ಶನ ನೀಡಿ ಮುನ್ನಡೆಸಲು ದಕ್ಷ ನಾಯಕರಾಗಿದ್ದ ದೇಂದ ಮತ್ತು ವಿಶ್ವ ಹಾಗೂ ಯುದ್ಧಪೂರ್ವ ಕಾದರಿಸಿದ್ದ ಅನುಕೂಲ ವಾತಾವರಣದಿಂದ ನಾವು ವಿದೇಶೀಯರ ಅಡಳಿತದಿಂದ ಮುಕ್ತರಾದೆವು; ಇದು ಸಂಪೂರ್ಣ ಸ್ವಾತಂತ್ರ್ಯದ ಕಡೆಗೆ ಪ್ರಥಮ ಪಜ್ಜೆ ಮಾತ್ರ. ಆದರೆ ನಮ್ಮ ಉತ್ಸಾಹ ಭರದಲ್ಲಿ ಹಾಗೂ ಮಾನವ ಸಹಜ ಹೆಮ್ಮೆಯನ್ನು ಮೆರೆಸುವ ಸಲುವಾಗಿ ನಾವು ಇದರ ನಿಜ ಅರ್ಥವನ್ನು ನಮ್ಮ ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರದ ನಿಕ್ಕರಸ್ಸು ಜನತೆಗೆ ಮರೆ ಮಾಚಲು ಪ್ರಯತ್ನಿಸಿದೆವು. ಅಲ್ಲದೆ ವರ್ಷೇ ವರ್ಷೇ ಅಡಂಬರದ ಸ್ವಾತಂತ್ರ್ಯ ದಿನೋತ್ಸವಗಳನ್ನೂ ಆಚರಿಸತೊಡಗಿದೆವು. ನಮ್ಮ ನಾಯಕ ವರ್ಗವು ಹೀಗೆ ತಾನೇ ಭ್ರಮಿಸಿಕೊಂಡ ಮನಸುಕಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಅವ್ಯಕವಾಗಿ, ನಮ್ಮ ಸ್ಥಿತಿಯು ಇದೇ ಎನೋ ಎಂಬ ಭ್ರಮೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಒಲಾಡತೊಡಗಿತು.

ಪರಿಪೂರ್ಣಗೊಳ್ಳದ ಸ್ವಾತಂತ್ರ್ಯ

ಹೀಗೆ ನಮ್ಮ ಸ್ವಾತಂತ್ರ್ಯ ಸಂಪೂರ್ಣಗೊಳ್ಳದೆ ಹಾಗೇ ಉಳಿಯಿತು. ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ಉದ್ದಕೂ ಅಡಚಣೆಗಳೂ ಬಲೆಗಳೂ ಬಂದೇಗತೊಡಗಿದವು. ಈ ಅಡಚಣೆಗಳನ್ನೂ ಬಲೆಗಳನ್ನೂ ಒಡ್ಡಿದವರೇ ಬ್ರಿಟಿಷರು; ನಾವು ಸ್ವಾಧೀನತೆಯ ವಿಫಲರಾಗಿದ್ದೆಂದೂ ಅದಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಅನೇಕ ತಂತ್ರಗಳನ್ನು ಅನುಸರಿಸಿ, ಕೊನೆಗೆ ಅಂತಹ ಸಂದರ್ಭದಲ್ಲಿ ನಾವು ಸಹಾಯಭಿಕ್ಷೆಗಾಗಿ ತಮ್ಮ ಬಳಿ ಬರುವಂದು ಉದ್ದೇಶಿಸಿಯೇ ಮೇಲ್ಕಂಡ ಅಡಚಣೆ ಮತ್ತು ಬಲೆಗಳನ್ನು ಕಲ್ಪಿಸಿದ್ದರು ಬ್ರಿಟಿಷರು.

ಮೊದಲನೆಯ ಭಾರೀ ಬಲೆಯೆಂದರೆ ಆರ್ಥಿಕವಾಗಿಯೂ ಮತ್ತು ಸೈನಿಕವಾಗಿಯೂ ದುರ್ಬಲವಾದ ಪಾಕಿಸ್ತಾನದ ಸೃಷ್ಟಿ; ಭಾರತ ಪ್ರದೇಶದ ನಡುವಿಂದ ಮೈಲಿ ಪರಿಸ್ಥಿತಿಯಂತಿರುವ, ಪರಸ್ಪರ ವಿಭಿನ್ನ ಸ್ವಭಾವ-ಸ್ವಭಾವವುಳ್ಳ ಜನತೆಯ ವಿಭಾಗಗಳ ಸೃಷ್ಟಿ. ಇಂತಹ ಛಿದ್ರ ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರವು ಯಾವಾಗಲೂ ತಮ್ಮ ಅಧಿಯಾಳಿಗಿ ಇರುವುದೆಂದೂ ತಮ್ಮ ಶಾಂತಿಯನ್ನು ಸದಾ ಕಾಪಿಸುವ ತಮ್ಮ ನಿಷ್ಠೆಯ ಭಂಟನಾಗಿರುವುದೆಂದೂ ಬ್ರಿಟಿಷರು ನಿರೀಕ್ಷಿಸಿದರು.

ಜನಸಂಖ್ಯೆಯ ದೃಷ್ಟಿಯ ಸಮಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾರೀ ಕ್ಷೇತ್ರವಾದುದೆಗ ಬ್ರಿಟಿಷರಿಗೆ ತಮ್ಮ ಜೀವಮಾನದ ಪೃಥಮ ಭಾರೀ ಸಂತಸವೆಂಬಂತೆಯೂ ತಮ್ಮ ಭವಿಷ್ಯ ಏನಾಗುವುದೆಂಬುದನ್ನು ಅಜ್ಞ ಜನಸಾಮಾನ್ಯರ ಮನಃಚಿತವಾಗಿ ಒಂದು ಮಾತೂ ತಿಳಿಸದೆಯೇ, ಅವರ ನೆಲ್ಲಾ ಅವರ ಮನಗಳಿಂದ ಏಕಾಏಕಿ ಹೊರದೂಡುವಂತೆ ಮಾಡಿದ ಮೇಲೆ ಇಂತಹ ಹತ್ಯಾಕಾಂಡ ಆಗುವುದೆಂದು ಬ್ರಿಟಿಷರು ಅರಿತೇ ಇದ್ದರು. ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರ ವಿಭಜನೆಗೆ ಜವಾಬ್ದಾರರಾದ ಲಾರ್ಡ್ ಮೌಂಟ್ ಬ್ಯಾಟನ್ ರು ಮನಸ್ಸು ಮಾಡಿದ್ದರೆ ಇದನ್ನು ತಪ್ಪಿಸಬಹುದಾಗಿತ್ತು. ಆದರೆ ಬ್ರಿಟಿಷರು ಬೇಕೆಂತಲೇ ಅಲ್ಲಿಯವರೆಗೆ ಇಲ್ಲದಿದ್ದ ದ್ವೇಷದ ಬೀಜವನ್ನು ಹಿಂದೂ-ಮುಸ್ಲಿಮರ ಮನಸ್ಸಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಬಿತ್ತಬೇಕೆಂದು ಬಯಸಿದ್ದರಿಂದ, ಇಂತಹ ದುರ್ಘಟನೆಗಳನ್ನು ತಪ್ಪಿಸಲು ಮುಂದಾಗಲಿಲ್ಲ. ಅನೇಕ ಶತಮಾನಗಳಿಂದ ಭಾರತೀಯರೆಂದೇ ಬಾಳುತ್ತಿದ್ದ ಹಿಂದೂಗಳೂ ಮುಸ್ಲಿಮರೂ ಏಕಏಕಿ ಬ್ರಿಟಿಷ್ ರಾಜಕಾರಣಿಗಳಿಂದ ಹೀಗೆ ವಿಭಾಗಿಸಲ್ಪಟ್ಟರು.

ಬ್ರಿಟಿಷ್ ಕುತಂತ್ರ

ಅನಂತರ ಹೈದರಾಬಾದ್ ಸಂಸ್ಥಾನದ ಸಮಸ್ಯೆಯನ್ನು ಬ್ರಿಟಿಷರು ಮುಂದೂಡಿದರು. ಆದರೆ ಸರ್ದಾರ್ ಪಟೇಲರು ದೃಢ ನಿಲುವಿನಿಂದ ಈ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಯನ್ನು ಧೈರ್ಯಶಾಲಿಯಾಗಿ ಪರಿಹರಿಸಿಬಿಟ್ಟರು. ರಾಜಕೀಯ ಅಡಚಣೆಗಳನ್ನು ಭಾರತವು ಹಾಗೂ ಹೀಗೂ ದಾಟಿತಾದರೂ ಬ್ರಿಟಿಷರ ಶೋಷಣೆಯಿಂದ ಬಡವಾದ ತನ್ನ ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆಯನ್ನು ಸುಧಾರಿಸಲು ವಿಪರೀತ ಕಷ್ಟಪಡಬೇಕಾಯಿತು.

ಬ್ರಿಟಿಷ್ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು ಬಿಳಿಯ ಕೈಚಳಕವನ್ನು ಧರಿಸಿ ಸ್ವಚ್ಛವಾದ ಮೇಜಿನ ಮೇಲೆ ಸ್ವಾತಂತ್ರ್ಯದ ಹಾಳೆಯನ್ನು ಬಡಿಸಿದುದನ್ನು ಕಂಡೇ, ನಮ್ಮ ಮಹಾತ್ಮರುಗಳ ಹಾಗೂ ಸಂತರ ಸಂಪ್ರದಾಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಬೆಳೆದ

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ಮುಖಂಡ ವರ್ಗ ಸಂತಸಪಟ್ಟಿತು; ಆದರೆ, ಈ ಹಾಳೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಬ್ರಿಟಿಷರು ಬೆರೆಸಿದ್ದ ವಿಷ ಮತ್ತು ಕಹಿಯನ್ನು ನಮ್ಮ ನಾಯಕರೂ ಸೂಕ್ಷ್ಮ ವೀಕ್ಷಣೆ ಅರಿಯದಾಯಿತು. ಒಂದು ಹಸಿ ಕಳೆವನೂ ಸರಿಪಡೆಯೇ ಗಳಿದ ಸ್ವಾತಂತ್ರ್ಯ ಇದಾದ್ದರಿಂದ ಹಾಗೂ ನಮ್ಮ ಮುಖಂಡರೆಲ್ಲಾ ಸರ್ವಾಣಗಳ ಮನಗಳ-ಪ್ರಾಮಾಣಿಕ ಜನತೆಯಾದ್ದರಿಂದ, ದೇಶದಗೆ ಅದರುವ ಹಾಗೂ ಶಾಂತಿಗಾಗಿ ಕಾತರಿಸುವ ಮತ್ತೀಯ ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರರಿಂದ, ಅವರು ತಮ್ಮ ಸ್ವತ್ತಲೂ ಇದ್ದ ಕಟ್ಟಿ, ಅಕ್ಷಯ ಹಾಗೂ ಶಾಂತಿವಿರೋಧಿ ಶಕ್ತಿಗಳನ್ನು ಗಮನಿಸಲಿಲ್ಲ. ಅಪ್ರಬುದ್ಧ ರಾಜಕಾರಣಿಗಳನ್ನೂ ಕಾರ್ಯಕರ್ತರನ್ನೂ ನಮ್ಮ ಅಡಳಿತ ಯಂತ್ರದ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕ ಸ್ಥಾನದಲ್ಲಿ ಕೂಂದಿ ನಾವು ಮುಂದು ಪರಿಯಬೇಕಾದ ಸ್ಥಿತಿ ಬಂದಿತು, ಇವೆಲ್ಲದರ ಪರಿಣಾಮವಾಗಿಯೇ ನಾವಿಂದು ಸದ್ಧದ ಸಂಕಟಕ್ಕೆ ಸಿಕ್ಕಿ ಬಿದ್ದಿದ್ದೇವೆ.

ನಮ್ಮ ನಾಯಕರೂ ಅಡಳಿತಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದ ಮೊದಲಿಯ ಪರ್ವತಗಳ ರಮ್ಯ ದೃಶ್ಯ ಹಾಗೂ ಅಲ್ಲಿ ವಿರಾಜಮಾನರಾದ ಶಿವನ ಭವ್ಯ ಚಿತ್ರವನ್ನು ಕಾಣುತ್ತಿದ್ದರೇ ವಿನಾ, ಅದರ ಹಿಂದಿಗಡೆ ಕೂರಿದ್ದಕೂಡಿ ನುಗ್ಗಲು ಸಜ್ಜಾಗುತ್ತಿದ್ದ ಕತ್ತಲೆಯ ಚಿತ್ರವನ್ನು ಕಾಣಲೇ ಇಲ್ಲ.

ಪ್ರಜಾಸತ್ತಾತ್ಮಕ ಸಿದ್ಧಾಂತ

ನಮ್ಮ ನಾಯಕರು ಇಹ್ರು ದ್ವೇಷ ಭೀರುಗಳೂ, ಶಾಂತಿ ಪ್ರಿಯರೂ ಆದ ರಿಂದಲೇ ಅವರು ಮೊಟ್ಟ ಮೊದಲೇ ಘೋಷಿಸಿದ್ದಂತೆ, ಭಾರತಕ್ಕೆ ಸ್ವಾತ್ತಾತ್ಮಕ ಸಮಾಜವಾದಿ ಮಾದರಿ ಸರ್ಕಾರವಿರಬೇಕೆಂದು. ಅದು ಬದಲಾಗಿ ಕಾರಣ್ಯದಿಂದ ಜನರನ್ನು ಸೂಚಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವ ಕಾಂಗ್ರೆಸ್ ಸರ್ವಾಧಿಕಾರವನ್ನು ಸಾಧಿಸಿದ್ದರೇ ಉತ್ತಮ ಫಲ ಸಾಧಿಸಬಹುದಾಗಿತ್ತು. ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕರು ಅಥವಾ ಮತದಾರರು ಸಾಕಷ್ಟು ವಿದ್ಯಾವಂತರಾಗಿದ್ದು ಯಾರಿಗೆ ಮತ ನೀಡುವುದು ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರ ಹಿತರ್ಷಿಯದ ಬಳ್ಳಿತೆಂಬುದನ್ನೂ ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರದ ಹಿತಾಸಕ್ತಿ ಗಳೇನೆಂಬುದನ್ನೂ ಅರಿತಿದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾತ್ರವೇ ಪ್ರಜಾಪ್ರಭುತ್ವ ಯಶಸ್ವಿಯಾದೀತು; ತಪ್ಪಿ ಹಕ್ಕುಬಾಧ್ಯತೆಗಳನ್ನೂ ಮತದಾರರು ಬೆನ್ನಾಗಿತ್ತಿರಬೇಕು. ಅಂತ ವಾತಾವರಣವಿಲ್ಲದಿದ್ದರೆ, ಪ್ರಜಾಸತ್ತೆ ಫಲಕಾರಿಯಾಗದು.

ಈ ವಿಷಯದಲ್ಲೂ ನಮ್ಮ ನಾಯಕವರ್ಗವು ಐಸ್ವಕ ಸ್ಥಿತಿಗತಿಯನ್ನು ಅರ್ಥ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳದೆ ಹೋಯಿತು. ಮಾನವ ಸ್ವಭಾವ ಹಾಗೂ ದೌರ್ಬಲ್ಯಗಳನ್ನರಿತು ಗುರುತಿಸದಾಯಿತು. ಇದರ ಪರಿಣಾಮವಾಗಿ ಅಕ್ಷಮ ಅನರ್ಹ ಮತ್ತು ಕರ್ತವ್ಯಲೋಲುಪ ತಾಯಿಯ ಪಾಡುಂಟಾಯಿತು. ನಾಲ್ಕು ಅಧಿಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ ರೂಪುಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಕೆಲವಕಾಲವಷ್ಟೆ ಇರಲಿಲ್ಲ; ಸತ್ಯಲಿನ ಜಗತ್ತು ವೇಗವಾಗಿ ಬದಲಾಯಿಸುತ್ತಿತ್ತು. ದ್ವಿತೀಯ ಮಹಾಯುದ್ಧದಿಂದ ಚೇತರಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತಿದ್ದ ಜಗತ್ತಿನ ಸಿದ್ಧಾನ ಬೆಳವಣಿಗೆ ವ್ಯವಧಾನವೇ ಇರಲಿಲ್ಲ; ಸಂಕಾರ ವ್ಯಾಕ್ರಾಂತಿಯೇ ಎಲ್ಲಡೆಯ ಸೂತ್ರವಾಗಿತ್ತು.

ತಪ್ಪು ಲೆಕ್ಕಾಚಾರ

ಸ್ವದೇಶದಲ್ಲಿ ಜನತೆಯು ಗಾಂಧಿತತ್ವಗಳಾದ ಸತ್ಯ-ಅಹಿಂಸೆಗಳನ್ನು ಪಾಲಿಸುವುದೆಂದೂ, ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರ ಪ್ರೇಮರಾಗಿ ಬರುವುದೆಂದೂ ನಮ್ಮ ನಾಯಕ ವರ್ಗ ಧಾಪಿಸಿದ ಉಸಿರಿನ್ನಲ್ಲಿಯೇ, ಪ್ರಪಂಚದ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರಗಳೂ ಶಾಂತಿಯುತ ಸಹಜೀವನದ ಪಂಚಶೀಲ ತತ್ವವನ್ನು ಪಾಲಿಸುವುದೆಂದೂ ನಂಬಿತು. ಪ್ರಾರಂಭದಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರತಿಯೊಬ್ಬರೂ ಭಾರತದ ಧೈರ್ಯವನ್ನು ಪ್ರಶಂಸಿಸಿದರು; ಭಾರತವನ್ನು ಗಗನಕ್ಕೆತ್ತಿಸುವ ಮಾತುಗಳನ್ನಾಡಿದರು. ಆದರೆಲ್ಲವೂ ಭ್ರಮೆಗನ ಜಗತ್ತಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಬಣಗಾರಿಕೆ ಪ್ರಾರಂಭವಾಯಿತು; ವಿಚಾರಗಳಲ್ಲೂ, ಬಲವುಗಳಲ್ಲೂ ಕ್ರಾಂತಿಕಾರಿ ಬದಲಾವಣೆಗಳು ಕಾಣತೊಡಗಿದವು—ವಿಶ್ವ ನಾಯಕತ್ವಕ್ಕೆ ಹೋರಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದ ಶಕ್ತಿ ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರಗಳು ಇಂತಹ ಬಣಗಾರಿಕೆಗೆ ಉತ್ತೇಜನ ಕೊಡಲಾರಂಭಿಸಿದವು.

ನಾವು ಜಗತ್ತಿನ ಈ ವಿದ್ಯಮಾನಗಳ ಕಡೆಗೆ ನಮ್ಮ ಕಣ್ಣುಮುಚ್ಚಿ ಕೂತೆವು; ವಿರೋಧಿ ಶಕ್ತಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಕಿವಿಗೊಡಲಿಲ್ಲ. ಆದರೆ ನಮ್ಮ ಶಾಂತಿಯ ಕನಸು ಚೂರುಚೂರಾಗಿ ಒಡೆಯಿತು; ಕೇವಲ ಮಿತ್ರಪ್ರಾಮಾಣಿಕತೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಸೌಹಾರ್ದದಲ್ಲಿ ನಾವು

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ಪಾಕಿಸ್ತಾನದ ಯುದ್ಧ ರಂಗದಲ್ಲಿ ವಿಶ್ವಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯ ಪ್ರಧಾನ ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿಯ ಥಾಂಟರು ಉಭಯ ಯಪಟ್ಟಿಂತೆ ಮತ್ತು ಪಾಕಿಸ್ತಾನ ನಡೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತಿರುವಂತೆ ಕಂಡುಬರುವ ಸ್ವಬ್ತಯನು ನಮ್ಮ ಅಲಕ್ಷ್ಯಕ್ಕೆ ಎಡೆಕೊಡಬಾರದು. ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ಬದಲು ನಮ್ಮನ್ನು ಎಚ್ಚರಗೊಳಿಸತಕ್ಕಂಥ ಮತ್ತು ಶತ್ರುಗಳೊಡನೆ ಹೋರಾಡಲು ದೃಢ ನಿರ್ಧಾರವನ್ನು ಕೈಗೊಳ್ಳುವ ಅವಕಾಶವಾಗಬೇಕು. ಏಕೆಂದರೆ ಶತ್ರುವು ಈ ಕಾಲಾವಕಾಶದಲ್ಲಿ ತನ ಶಕ್ತಿ ಸಾಮರ್ಥ್ಯಗಳ ಸಮಸ್ಸಂಘಟನೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ತೊಡಗಿ ನಮ್ಮ ದಬ್ಬಲ ಪ್ರದೇಶಗಳ ಮೇಲೆ ಮುನ ಚ್ರಕೆಯಲ್ಲದೆ ಬೇಕಲು ಯತ್ನಿಸುತ್ತಾನೆ.

ಸಾಕಷ್ಟು ತಿಳಿವಳಿಕೆ

ಈಗತಾನೇ ನಿಂತಿರುವ ಹೋರಾಟದಿಂದ ಶತ್ರುಗಳ ಸನದ್ಧತ, ಅವರ ಹೋರಾಟದ ಸಾಮರ್ಥ್ಯ, ನಮ್ಮ ದಬ್ಬಲ ಅಂಶಗಳು, ನಮ್ಮ ಹೋರಾಟದ ಸಾಮರ್ಥ್ಯ. ಈ ಹೋರಾಟವನ್ನು ಬ್ರಿಟಿಷ್ ಪ್ರಮಾಣದಲ್ಲಿ ಮುಂದುವರಿಸಬೇಕೇ ಅಥವಾ ನಮ್ಮ ರಕ್ಷಣೆಯನ್ನು ಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತಾ ಕೇವಲ ಶತ್ರುವನು ಅಯಾಸಗೊಳಿಸಬೇಕೇ ಎಂಬ ಮುಂತಾದ ಅನೇಕ ಅಂಶಗಳ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ನಮಗೆ ಸಾಕಷ್ಟು ತಿಳಿದು ಬಂದಿದೆ. ಇವೆಲ್ಲವೂ ಈಗ ನಮ್ಮ ಹೋರಾಟದ ಸಾಮರ್ಥ್ಯವನ್ನು ಅವಲಂಬಿಸಿವೆ. ಆದರೆ ನಮ್ಮ ಹೋರಾಟಗಾರರಿಗೆ ನಾವು ಎಷ್ಟರಮಟ್ಟಿಗೆ ಹೋರಾಟಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಸಂಘನ ಸಂಘಾತ್ಮಿಯನು ಒದಗಿಸುತ್ತೇವೆಂಬುದರ ಮೇಲೆ ನಿಂತಿದೆ.

ಕಳೆದ ನಮ್ಮ ಅನುಭವದಿಂದ ನಾವು ಪಾಕಿಸ್ತಾನದೊಡನೆ ಹೋರಾಡುತ್ತಿಲ್ಲ, ಅದರ ಪಾಕಿಸ್ತಾನ ಸ್ವಂತ ಇಚ್ಛೆಯಿಂದ ಕೂಡಿಕೊಂಡಿರುವ ಒಂದು ಕಾಯಿಲೆಯ ಶಕ್ತಿ ತಂತ್ರದೊಡನೆ ಎಂದು ಈಗ ತಿಳಿದು ಬಂದಿದೆ. ಬೇರೆಯವರು ಕೇವಲ ಅಂಕಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆಗಳು ಮತ್ತು ಕೆಲವು ಈಗಿನ ಮೃಗಗಳ ಕಳವು ಮತ್ತು ಅಪಾರ ಮೃಗಗಳ ಕಳವು ಮತ್ತು ಕೆಲವು ಅಭಿಪ್ರಾಯಗಳ ಕಾರಣದಿಂದ ದೂರಗಿಯದ್ದು ಮಾಡಲ್ಪಟ್ಟಿದ್ದರು. ಸದ್ಯದೋ ಹೋಗಲೇ ಪಾಕಿಸ್ತಾನವೂ ಕೂಡ ಈ ಯುದ್ಧಕ್ಕೆ ಕೇಳುತ್ತಿರುವ ಕಾರಣ-ಕಾರ್ಯ ವಿವಾದ ಕೇವಲ ನಿಷ್ಪ್ರಯೋಜನ. ಈ ಸಮಸ್ಯೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸೇರಿರುವ ಸೂಕ್ಷ್ಮ ಅಂಶಗಳು ಮತ್ತು ಅದರ ತೊಂದರೆಗಳನ್ನು ಗಮನಿಸಿ ಅದನು ಎದುರಿಸಲು ನಮ್ಮ ಸದ್ಧತೆ ಬೃಹತ್ ಪ್ರಮಾಣದಿಂದಲೂ ಮತ್ತು ತೀವ್ರತೆಯಿಂದಲೂ ಕೂಡಿರಬೇಕು. ಅದರ ಈಗಿನ ಪರಿಸ್ಥಿತಿಯನ್ನು ಗಮನಿಸಿದಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ಪ್ರತಿಜ್ಞೆಯನ್ನು ಬಗೆಹರಿಸಲು ಯುದ್ಧ ರಂಗದಲ್ಲಿರುವ ನಮ್ಮ ಯೋಧರು ನಿರೀಕ್ಷಿಸುವ ಸಾಕಷ್ಟು ತೀವ್ರತೆಯಾಗಲಿ ಅಥವಾ ಮುನ್ಸೂಚ್ಯತೆಯಾಗಲಿ ಅಥವಾ ಏಕಾಗ್ರತೆಯಾಗಲಿ ಕಂಡುಬರುತ್ತಿಲ್ಲ. ಕಂಡುಬರುತ್ತಿರುವುದೇನೆಂದರೆ ಅಲ್ಲಿ ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಕೆಲವು ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳ ಭಾಷಣಗಳು, ಕೆಲವು ನಿರ್ಣಯಗಳು, ಕೊಟೆಗಾಟಿಲ ಉಪಾಯಗಳು ಬೇಕಾಗುವಷ್ಟು ಕೆಲವು ಯೋಗಿಸಿಕೊಂಡೆವು? ಸ್ವಲ್ಪ ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಹಣವನು ರಕ್ಷಣೆಗೆ ಮಂಜೂರು ಮಾಡಿದವು. ಸ್ವಲ್ಪ ಕಚ್ಚಾ ವಂದಿಗ ಹಿಮಾಲಯದ ಯುದ್ಧದಲ್ಲಿ ಶ್ರಮಣವನು ಕೂಟಿವು, ಅಷ್ಟೆ. ಪಾಕಿಸ್ತಾನ ಕಗಲೂ ರಾತಿ ಗದಿ ಘಟನೆಗಳಿಂದ ಅತಿಕ್ರಮ ಪ್ರವೇಶಗಳಿಂದ, ಲುಟಿದರೋಡಿಗಳಿಂದ ಮತ್ತು ಸಣ್ಣ ಪುಟ್ಟ ಅತ್ಯಾಚಾರಗಳಿಂದ ನಮ್ಮನ್ನು ಎಚ್ಚರಗೊಳಿಸುತ್ತಲೇ ಇತ್ತು. ನಾವು ಕೇವಲ ಪ್ರತಿಭಟನೆಗಳನ್ನು ಸೂಚಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದೆವು. ಪಾಕಿಸ್ತಾನ ಸಾಧ್ಯವಾದಷ್ಟರ ಮಟ್ಟಿಗೆಲ್ಲ ಹೋಗಿ ಶಸ್ತ್ರಾಸ್ತ್ರಗಳ ಮತ್ತು ಇತರ ಸಹಾಯ ಸಹಕಾರಗಳನ್ನು ನಿರಂತರವಾಗಿ ಪಡೆದು ಬರುತ್ತಲೇ ಇತ್ತು. ಒಂದಲ್ಲ ಮತ್ತೊಂದು ದಿನ ಈ ಅಸ್ತ್ರಗಳು ನಮ್ಮ ಮೇಲೆಯೇ ಪ್ರಯೋಗಿಸಲ್ಪಡುವುವೆಂಬುದನ್ನು ನಾವು ತಿಳಿದೂ ಸಹ ಸುಮ್ಮನಿದ್ದೆವು. ಪಾಕಿಸ್ತಾನ ಮಾತ್ರ ವಿಶ್ವಾದಂತ ತಿರುಗಾಡಿ ನಮ್ಮ ಮೇಲೆ ಇಷ್ಟಸ್ಥದ ದೋಷಾರೋಪಣೆಗಳನ್ನು ಕೂರಿಸುತ್ತ, ಕಾಶ್ಮೀರದಲ್ಲಿ ಅತ್ಯಾಚಾರ-ಕೃತ್ಯಗಳು ನಡೆಯುತ್ತಿವೆಯೆಂದು ಎಲ್ಲ ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರಗಳಿಗೂ ತಿಳಿಸುತ್ತಲೇ ಇತ್ತು. ನಾವು ಸುಮ್ಮನಾಗಿಯೇ ಇದ್ದೆವು. ಈ ಎಲ್ಲ ನಾವು ಈ ಅವಾದಸಗಳನ್ನು ಒಪ್ಪಿಕೊಂಡಂತೆ ಮೌನಾಂಬಂತಿತ್ತು.

ಈಗ, ಪರಿಸ್ಥಿತಿಯು ಕೈತಿಗೆಗೆ ಬಂದಿರುವಾಗ, ಅಂತರರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ಮನಸ್ಸನ್ನು ವಿಷಯವನ್ನಾಗಿ ಮಾಡಿರುವಾಗ ನಾವು ನಮ್ಮ ಸಂಸತ್ ಸದಸ್ಯರನ್ನು, ಅಥವಾ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳನ್ನು ವಿಶೇಷಗಳಿಗೆ ಕಳುಹಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದೆವು. ರಷ್ಯ ಪತ್ರಿಕಾ ಡಾ॥ ರಾಧಾಕೃಷ್ಣನ್ ಮತ್ತು ಉಪರಾಷ್ಟ್ರಪತಿ ಡಾ॥ ಜಕೀರ್ ಹುಸೇನ್ ರಂಥವರು (ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರಪತಿಗಳು ಈಗ ಯುಗೋಸ್ಲಾವಿಯಾ, ಚೆಕೋಸ್ಲೋವೇಕಿಯಾ, ರಷ್ಯಾಗಳು ಮತ್ತು ಪೋಲ್ಯಾಂಡ್ ಪ್ರವಾಸದಲ್ಲಿದ್ದಾರೆ, ಉಪರಾಷ್ಟ್ರಪತಿಗಳು ಕೆಲವು ತಿಂಗಳುಗಳ ಹಿಂದೆ ಅಲ್ಲಿ ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರಗಳಿಗೆ ಹೋಗಿಬಂದರು). ಪ್ರವಾಸ ಮಾಡುವುದು ಬೇರೆ ವಿಷಯ, ಅವರ ಪ್ರತಿಭೆ ಹಿರಿದು, ಅವರ ಮಾತುಗಳಿಗೂ ಭಾರಿ ಬೆಲೆಯಿದೆ. ಅದರ ಈಗ ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಕೆ. ಪಾಟೀಲರು ಅಮೆರಿಕ ಮತ್ತು ಲ್ಯಾಟಿನ್ ಅಮೆರಿಕ ದೇಶಗಳಿಗೆ ಮತ್ತು ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಡಿ. ಮಾಳವೀಯರಂಥವರು ಮತ್ತೊಂದು ದೇಶಕ್ಕೆ ಹೋಗಿ ಅಲ್ಲಿ ಯಾರೂ ಅಭಿಪ್ರಾಯವನ್ನು ಕಂಡು ಮಾತುಕತೆಗಳನ್ನಾಡುವುದರಿಂದ ಶಕ್ತಿ ಕೂಟಗಳ ತಾಳಿಕೆ ಕಂಡುಬರುತ್ತಿರುವ ಅರ್ಥಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ನಮ್ಮ ಪ್ರಯತ್ನ ಜನವಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಇಂಥ ಒಂದು ಪ್ರಚಾರವನ್ನು ನಮ್ಮ ರಾಯಭಾರಿಕಚೇರಿಗಳು ಮೊದಲಿಂದಲೂ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಂಡು ಬರಬೇಕಾಗಿತ್ತು. ನಮ್ಮ ಶತ್ರುಗಳ ಅಪಪ್ರಚಾರವನ್ನು ಅದೇ

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ಪಟ್ಟಿದ್ದಯ ವಿರೋಧಿಸಬೇಕಾಗಿತ್ತು.

ಪಾಕಿಸ್ತಾನ ಕಳೆದ ೧೮ ವರ್ಷಗಳಿಂದ ಮಾಡಿದ ಹಾನಿಯು ಈಗ ನಾವು ಕಳೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತಿರುವ ಈ ಜನರಿಂದ ಯಾವ ಪ್ರಭಾವವೂ ಕಡಮೆಯಾಗಿರುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಇತ್ತೀಚೆಗೆ ಶ್ರೀ ವಿ ತಿ ಎಜಿಯಾಲ್ಟ್ಸ್ ಕಂಡಿತರು ಫ್ರಾನ್ಸ್‌ಗೆ ಹೋಗಿದ್ದಾಗ ಪತ್ರಿಕಾ ಪತ್ರಿನಿಧಿಗಳು "ನೀವು ಇಲ್ಲಿಗೇಕೆ ಬಂದಿರಿ" ಎಂದು ಕೇಳಿದರು. ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ಇವರು ಸಮರ್ಪಕವಾದ ಉತ್ತರವನ್ನು ಕೊಡಲಾರದೆ ಹೋದರು. ಅಲ್ಲದೆ ರಕ್ಷಣಾಭಾರಿ ಕಚೇರಿಯು ತನ ಕರ್ತವ್ಯವನ್ನು ತಾನು ನಿರ್ವಹಿಸದಿದ್ದಾಗ ಅಕ ಅದನ್ನು ಬಿಚ್ಚಿಟ್ಟಿಗಸಕ ಸಲು ಇಚ್ಛಿಸದೆ ಕೂಟ್ಟಿ ಉತ್ತರ ಯಾರಿಗೂ ಸಮಾಧಾನವನ್ನುಂಟು ಮಾಡಲಿಲ್ಲ.

ಪ್ರಚಾರ ಸಾಲದು

ಜಪಾನ್ ಮತ್ತು ಲಂಡನ್‌ಗೆ ಹೋಗಿದ್ದ ಈಗತಾನೇ ನಿಂತಿರುವಿದ ಶ್ರೀ ಸಿ. ಪಿ. ರಾಮಸ್ವಾಮಿ ಅಯ್ಯರವರು ಮಾತನಾಡುತ್ತ "ಟೋಕಿಯೋದಲ್ಲಿ ವಿಶ್ವದ ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾಲಯಗಳ ಸಮ್ಮೇಳನದ ೩೦೦ ಕ್ಕಿಂತ ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಪ್ರತಿನಿಧಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಭಾರತ-ಪಾಕಿಸ್ತಾನಗಳ ಯುದ್ಧದ ವಿಷಯ ಹೇಗೆ-ಏಕೆಂಬುದನ್ನು ಸ್ವಲ್ಪವೂ ತಿಳಿದಿಲ್ಲ" ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದರು.

ಭಾರತದ ನಿಜಸಂಗತಿಗಳನ್ನು ನಾವು ಹೊರಗಿನ ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರಗಳಿಗೆ ತಿಳಿಸಲಿಯತಿ ಸದಿರುವುದೇ ಇದಕ್ಕೆ ಕಾರಣ ಜನರನ್ನು ಉದ್ದೇಶಪೂರ್ವಕವಾಗಿ ಮತ್ತು ಸ್ಪಷ್ಟವಾಗಿ ನಮ್ಮ ಸ್ನೇಹಿತ ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರವಾಗಿದ ಅದನು ಪ್ರಮುಖ ಉತ್ತಮ ಸೇಹಿತನನ್ನಾಗಿ ಪಡೆಯಗಳನ್ನು ತಿಳಿದ ಪತ ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರವನಾಗಿ ಇಟ್ಟುಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದು ನಮ್ಮ ಕರ್ತವ್ಯ, ಒಂದೂ ಬೇರೆ ಅಯ್ಯರು ಅಭಿಪ್ರಾಯಪಟ್ಟರು. ಇದೇ ವಿಷಯವನ್ನು ಇತರ ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರಗಳ ಬಗೆಗೂ ಹೇಳಬಹುದು ನಾವು ಮೌನವೇ ಹೇಗೆ ಮಾಡದೆ ಈಗ ಇಷ್ಟ, ವರ್ಷಗಳಿಂದ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಂಡ ಒಂದ ತಪ್ಪುಗಳನ್ನು ಒಪ್ಪಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲು ನಮ್ಮ ಕಾರ್ಯಗಳಿಂದಲೂ ಪ್ರಯತ್ನಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇವೆ

ಈ ರೀತಿಯಾಗಿ ಈಗಸರ್ಕಾರದಮಟ್ಟದಲ್ಲಿ ನಮ್ಮ ಅಂತರರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ಬಾಂಧವ್ಯವನ್ನು ಬಲಗೊಳಿಸುತ್ತ, ನಮ್ಮ ಶಕ್ತಿ ಸಾಮರ್ಥ್ಯಗಳನ್ನು ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿಗೊಳಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದರ ಜೊತೆಗೆ ಒಳ್ಳೆ ಮಿತ್ರವಾದ ಅಥವಾ ಕಟ್ಟ ಮಿತ್ರವಾದ ಕೆಲವು ಕೆಲಸಗಳನ್ನು ಪ್ರತಿಯೊಬ್ಬ ಭಾರತೀಯ ಸ್ತ್ರೀ-ಪುರುಷರೂ ಮಾಡಬೇಕಾಗಿದೆ ನಮ್ಮ ಬಲನಾಡನ್ನು ಭದ್ರವಾಗಿರಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕಾದ್ದು ಇದು. ಗಡಿ ಯುದ್ಧಂಗಾಂದ ನಾವು ಪಡೆದಾವ ಕಾರಿಯಾಗಿ ಹೋರಾಡಲು ಸಾಧ್ಯವಿಲ್ಲ

ಒಳನಾಡಿನ ರಕ್ಷಣೆ

ಭವಿಷ್ಯದಲ್ಲಿ ನಮ್ಮ ಕರ್ತವ್ಯ ಏನೆಂಬುದರ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕರು ನೂ ಅರಿತುಕೊಂಡಂತೆ ತೋಣ ಬದಿಲ್ಲ ಯಾವುದೇ ಉತ್ಸಾಹ, ಉದ್ದೇಶಗಳೂ ಕಂಡುಬರುವುದಿಲ್ಲ ಜನತೆಯನ ಹೊಗತಗಳಿಸುವಂಥ ಜನತೆಯ ತನ ನಾಯಕರಿಗೆಯ ರಿಯುವ, ಉತ್ಪಾದನೆಯನು ಪಟ್ಟಿಸುವ, ಕರ್ತವ್ಯದ ಬರ ತರಗುವಂತೆ ಮಾಡುವ ಯಾವುದೇ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಸಭೆಗಳೂ ನಡೆಯುತ್ತಿಲ್ಲ ಈಗ ನಡೆಯುತ್ತಿರುವಂಥ ಅಲ್ಪಸ್ವಾಭಾವದ ಪ್ರಯತ್ನಗಳು ಕೇವಲ ಮೇಲುಮೆಚ್ಚಾದ ರೀತಿಯವಾಗಿವೆ.

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ಸ್ವಾತಂತ್ರ್ಯ ದಿನ

ಪಾಕಿಸ್ತಾನದೊಡನೆ ಹೋರಾಡಬೇಕಿಲ್ಲ, ಅದರೆ ಪಾಕಿಸ್ತಾನ ಸ್ವಂತ ಇಚ್ಛೆಯಿಂದ ಕೂಡಿಕೊಂಡಿರುವ ಒಂದು ಕಾಯಿಲೆಯ ಶಕ್ತಿ ತಂತ್ರದೊಡನೆ ಎಂದು ಈಗ ತಿಳಿದುಬಂದಿದೆ. ಚೀನದವರು ಕೇವಲ ೮೦೦ ಕಾರಿಗಳು ಮತ್ತು ಕೆಲವು ಜವರೀ ಮೈಗಗಳ ಕೆಲವು ಅಥವಾ ಮೂವರು ಟೆಬಟ್ ಸೈನಿಕರ ಕೆಲಸಯನದ ಕ್ಷುಲ್ಲಕ ಕಾರಣದಿಂದ ಹೇಗೆಯೂ ಮಾಡುವುದಾಗಿ ಬದರಿಸಿದರೋ ಹಾಗೆಯೇ ಪಾಕಿಸ್ತಾನವೂ ಕೂಡ ಈ ಯುದ್ಧಕ್ಕೆ ಕೆಳತಿರುವ ಕಾರಣ-ಕಾಶ್ಮೀರ ವಿವಾದ ಕೇವಲ ನಿಮಿತ್ತ. ಈ ಸಮಸ್ಯೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸೇರಿರುವ ಸೂಕ್ಷ್ಮ ಅಂಶಗಳು ಮತ್ತು ಅದರ ತೊಂದರೆಗಳನ್ನು ಗಮನಿಸಿ ಅದನ್ನು ವಿಚಾರಿಸಲು ನಮ್ಮ ಸಭ್ಯತೆ ಬುದ್ಧಿಪ್ರಮಾಣದಿಂದಲೂ, ಮತ್ತು ತಿಳ್ವಳಿಕೆಯಿಂದಲೂ ಕೂಡಿರಬೇಕು. ಅದರೆ ಈಗಿನ ಪರಿಸ್ಥಿತಿಯನ್ನು ಗಮನಿಸಿದಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರಗಳು ಯುದ್ಧವನ್ನು ಜಗಹರಿಸಲು ಯುದ್ಧ ರಂಗದಲ್ಲಿರುವ ನಮ್ಮ ಯೋಧರು ಸೈರೇಸ್ಸೂ ಸ್ವಾಸ್ಥ್ಯ ತೀವ್ರತೆಯಾಗಲಿ ಅಥವಾ ಮನಸ್ಸಿನ ಸ್ಥಿತಿಯಾಗಲಿ ಅಥವಾ ಏಕಾಗ್ರತೆಯಾಗಲಿ ಕಾಡುಬರುತ್ತಿಲ್ಲ. ಕೆಂಡುಬರುತ್ತಿರುವುದೇನೆಂದರೆ ಅಲ್ಲಿ ಇದ್ದ ಕೆಲವು ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳ ಭಾಷಣಗಳು, ಕೆಲವು ಸಭೆಗಳು, ಕೋಟಿಗಟ್ಟಲೆ ರೂಪಾಯಿಗಳು ಬೇಕಾಗುವದೆ ಕೆಲವು ಪೈಸೆಗಳ ಸಂಗಡ ಹಣ, ಕೆಲವು ಉಡುಗೊರೆ, ತಿಂಡಿಗಳ ಪೊಟ್ಟಣಗಳು ಇತ್ಯಾದಿ ಇತ್ಯಾದಿ. ಉಳಿದೆಲ್ಲವೂ ಏನೂ ಆಗಿಲ್ಲವೇನೋ ಮತ್ತು ಆಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲವೇನೋ ಎಂಬಂತೆಯೇ ನಡೆದುಕೊಂಡು ಹೋಗುತ್ತಿವೆ.

ಆಲಸ್ಯ ಸಲ್ಲದು

ಅಮೇರಿಕ ಸಂಘ ಪ್ರವೇಶಿಸಿದ ಕಾರಣದಿಂದ ಚೀನದ ಯುದ್ಧವು ಸ್ಥಿಂತನಮಗೆ ಸ್ವಲ್ಪ ಉಸಿರಾಡಲು ಒಂದೆರಡು ವರ್ಷಗಳ ಅವಕಾಶವಿತ್ತು. ಈ ಅವಕಾಶವನ್ನು ನಾವು ಹೇಗೆ ಉಪಯೋಗಿಸಿದೆವು ಎಂಬ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ ಮತ್ತು ಅದರ ಪರಿಸ್ಥಿತಿಯನ್ನು ಉತ್ತಮಪಡಿಸಲು ಪ್ರಯತ್ನಿಸುತ್ತಿದೆ. ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರಪತಿ ಡಾ॥ ರಾಧಾಕೃಷ್ಣನ್ ಮತ್ತು ಉಪರಾಷ್ಟ್ರಪತಿ ಡಾ॥ ಜಾಕೀರ್ ಹುಸೇನರಂಥವರು (ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರಪತಿಗಳು ಈಗ ಯುಗೋಸ್ಲಾವಿಯಾ, ಜೆಕೋಸ್ಲೋವೇಕಿಯಾ, ರುಮೇನಿಯ ಮತ್ತು ಪೋಲಂಡಿಯಾ ಪ್ರವಾಸದಲ್ಲಿದ್ದಾರೆ, ಉಪರಾಷ್ಟ್ರಪತಿಗಳು ಕೆಲವು ತಿಂಗಳುಗಳ ಹಿಂದೆ ಅರಬ್ ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರಗಳಿಗೆ ಹೋಗಿಬಂದರು). ಪ್ರವಾಸ ಮಾಡುವುದು ಬೇರೆ ವಿಷಯ. ಆದರೆ ಅಲ್ಲಿನ ಯುದ್ಧಾಧಿಕಾರಿಯವರು ತನ್ನ ಕರ್ತವ್ಯವನ್ನು ತಾನು ನಿರ್ವಹಿಸಿದಿದ್ದಾಗ ಅಂಥ ಅದನ್ನು ಬಿಟ್ಟುಗೆಸಿ ಕೆಲಸ ಇಚ್ಛಿಸದೆ ಕೂಟ್ಟ ಉತ್ತರ ಯಾರಿಗೂ ಸಮಾಧಾನವನ್ನು ಂಟು ಮಾಡಲಿಲ್ಲ.

ಪ್ರಚಾರ ಸಾಲದು

ಜಮ್ಮು ಮತ್ತು ಲಡಾಖಿಗೆ ಹೋಗಿದ್ದು ಈಗತಾನೇ ಹಿಂತಿರುಗಿದ ಶ್ರೀ ಸಿ. ಪಿ. ರಾಮಸ್ವಾಮಿ ಅಯ್ಯರವರು ಮಾತನಾಡುತ್ತಾ, ಟೋಕಿಯೋದಲ್ಲಿ ವಿಶ್ವದ ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾಲಯಗಳ ಸಮ್ಮೇಳನದ ೩೦೦ ಕ್ಕಿಂತ ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಪ್ರತಿನಿಧಿಗಳಿದ್ದರು. ಅಲ್ಲಿನ ಯುದ್ಧಾಧಿಕಾರಿಯವರು ಅಲ್ಲಿ ಅಂಥ ಸಮ್ಮೇಳನವೊಂದು ನಡೆಯುತ್ತಿದೆ ಎಂದು ಕೂಡ ಗೊತ್ತಿಲ್ಲದಂತೆ ಕಾಣುತ್ತಿದ್ದರು. ಯಾವುದೇ ಉತ್ಸವ, ಉದ್ಯೋಗಗಳೂ ಕಂಡುಬರುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಜನತೆಯನ್ನು ಜಾಗೃತಗೊಳಿಸುವಂಥ, ಜನತೆಯ ತನ್ನ ಸೈನಿಕರಿಗೆಯನ್ನು ರಿಯುವ, ಉತ್ಸಾಹವನ್ನು ಹೆಚ್ಚಿಸುವ, ಕರ್ತವ್ಯದ ಸರಿಯಾಗುವಂತೆ ಮಾಡುವ ಯಾವುದೇ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಸಭೆಗಳೂ ನಡೆಯುತ್ತಿಲ್ಲವೆ. ಈಗ ನಡೆಯುತ್ತಿರುವಂಥ ಅಲ್ಪಸ್ವಲ್ಪ ಪ್ರಯತ್ನಗಳು ಕೇವಲ ಹೇಳಿಕೆಯಾದ ರೀತಿಯವಾಗಿವೆ.

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guidance our farmer is able to produce all that we need for our ~~sale~~ selfsufficiency and make us crisis proof in that sector. Industrial development is something quite new. It is too vast and many sided and it will never be possible to be selfsuffient in that even the most highly industrialised country cannot boast of being complete free from outside help. It might be easier to build up certain consumer goods industries but when we come to armament and defence industries the problem becomes more and more difficult with every step that we have to take in that direction. It is no more the sword and spear age but, the age of supersonic planes

My Dear Dr Hardikar

Bangalore 3.1.66

My first letter to you in the new year which I wish should be a happy & prosperous one for you and for the institute for which you are working. You have a set aim in life which you are carrying on with all your energy that God has been kind to give you even at this late age. I can only wish that this should be a long living asset for the institution.

Unlike you I am an aimless wanderer through this world and a treless Pilgrim in search of Truth. I do not go to a particular Devasthana or Shrina, as God is everywhere & find a solace & relief, as one does not find it outside but within oneself.

At present I have here the wife of my German friend for some time to see our Country. As they are interested in coir products trade, I am taking her to Alleppey & then after going to Trivandrum & Cape I shall come back to Bangalore via Madurai.

I am having talks with Sri Gopal Krishna and if he is successful in getting the needed Finance for Building the factory we shall decide about the mechanising with inter which will be in the interest of RHI and of the needy public.

I shall be back to Bangalore on or about 15th of this month when I shall write to you again about my impressions in the South.

I hope yourself & Vardya and all others are keeping on well.

With kindest regards to all

very Cordially yours

Nityanandam

168 Bangalore 21 January 66

dear Dr Hardikar

I did not write to you for a long time as I was away from this place for about 11 days. I went upto Kanyakumari but as already written to you in my last letter not as a pilgrim but as a aimless wanderer seeing my country in extreme conditions of richness & poverty.

During the tour the News of Shri Shastri's sudden death reached me when I was on my way to Trivandrum followed by the single fashion of South which meant closure of every work & business houses & so he lies meant only among the streets of Kerala & South India.

I came back here on the 15th to meet some friends who had come here from Bombay. They left only the 19th & now I have more time to think of other things.

It is dry & cold these days which is on the whole better than hot sun. There is nothing of any importance here at Whitefield which can be of interest to you. I am spending my time doing something & nothing of any value. Now that we have a Lady at the helm of our political affairs we shall have a lasting peace with a good Kitchen. I wonder why the Congress did not think of it before. Then the question after Nehru who would not have arisen. Chinese Pakistanis could

never have attacked us only out of shame. Now grain & contribution will flow to us from all Communes and the men in general will have nothing to do — we are nearing the promised goal of Ram Rajya.

I shall be glad to have some news from you and particularly about the water conduits which should be your greatest headache.

How are you & Dr Vaidya keeping and the members of your Board.

With kindest regards to all Sri gurus.

— N Ganguly

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Bangalore 12. 2. 66

My dear Dr Hardikar!

I received yours dated 3rd inst. You did well in dropping the idea of going to Jaipur. I don't think you have missed anything great except the dust of words. We are great fighters of words only we lack the deeds. There is nothing else but the talk of food, which we want to beg from the world and ~~with~~ eventually we cannot distribute properly. Less we talk about it the better. Those in Jaipur are not confronted with actual problems of every day as you have them here. You cannot satisfy your institute here by promises & lectures but you have to find food every day. I am keeping well so far health is concerned but am fed up with the lonely life of a recluse, which I am not by temperament. I feel here like a bird in a cage & feel like flying away. I thought that Kill will take charge of this place sent some people & try to develop it. But you have none to spare & none who can do anything out of this place.

From the Swaraj side I am completely left to myself as he is seldom there & I cannot count upon his help of cooperation any more. I often blame myself for having returned back to India to vegetate. I had been active working among the people & also doing some service. Here my country by series of lectures

but here I am wasting my few years of life doing nothing + feeling bored with the existence.

I am seriously thinking of leaving for Germany again as I am tired of this morbid life of a recluse. I came here with great ideas of doing something. In doing so I calculated on full support of Diwakar. Perhaps he did not find in me the person worth cooperating or he has freshly conditions. At any rate I am not happy about myself + my work in life.

With kind regards also to Vaidya. Sincerely yours

N Banerjee

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N Banerjee
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Calcutta

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Bangalore 18th Feb 66

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My dear Dr Hardikar,

Received yours dated 1th inst and ~~the~~ thank you for the feeling and words of sympathy for me

Yes I came to Bangalore with great hope of doing something more effective and useful for my friends and for my country than what I was so far doing in Germany but I feel completely exhausted in these two years and see that the nett result of all my activities is Zero. I could neither develop whitefield nor Samyukta Karnatak, nor my ownself socialy or spiritualy

I go everyday to Samyukta Karnatak and had great ideas of developing that institution where I have only become a figurehead, without any greater personal contacts with Shri Diwakar and perhaps still lesser with his institution.

As far as Fairlands is concerned I am sitting here alone in this God forsaken place which we, that is Diwakar and myself, wanted to convert in an Ashram or a centre of learned activities. I am neither a learned man who can draw crowds to him for knowledge or a Sangasin who can draw a crowd of Bhaktas and disciples offering me money and other things only to receive my blessings as they are doing with Sai Baba

My first attempt to turn myself into a farmer failed because of the failure of rains and I am sitting on this scorching dry land experiencing the feelings of a farmer of our country. My conditions are not so bad as that of a farmer. Iam also not broken in body and mind as yet to take the life lying down I know like others before me I have to finish my life one day however I only wish that it should be in the process of doing, working, acting and not sitting and wasting.

Somehow my work in Germanyfilled my time usefuly and I did not feel the pangs of idleness and saw things crumbling before my own eyes, as I see them here.

I am not attached to whitefield or to anything as my property and am not in love for anything much less this property. If I think of developing it, it is not for my sake but for those who will have it after me. I do not like to leave it behind as a wasteful land.

In Samyukta Karnatak I wanted to see an able batch of young men able to take charge of the institution after the elders are gone but I see that nothing of that kind is there and not likely to be there. Even in your institution if I may be allowed to comment, I miss the batch of young devoted batch of men on administrative side. You and your board is formed of great men known for devotion and sacrifice and for that you claim every respect from Public and ~~eiti~~ Government which holds up the institution. I should like to see

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others who can step in your shoes with equal strength of character devotion and have the same confidence from all. Have you got them ? Dont leave it to God to take care of the institution in the same as you did but kindly create men create your immediate leuthants.

Now that it is getting hotter every day I dont think I shall come to Chataprabha now. But these are dispositions of a man which circumstances may change.

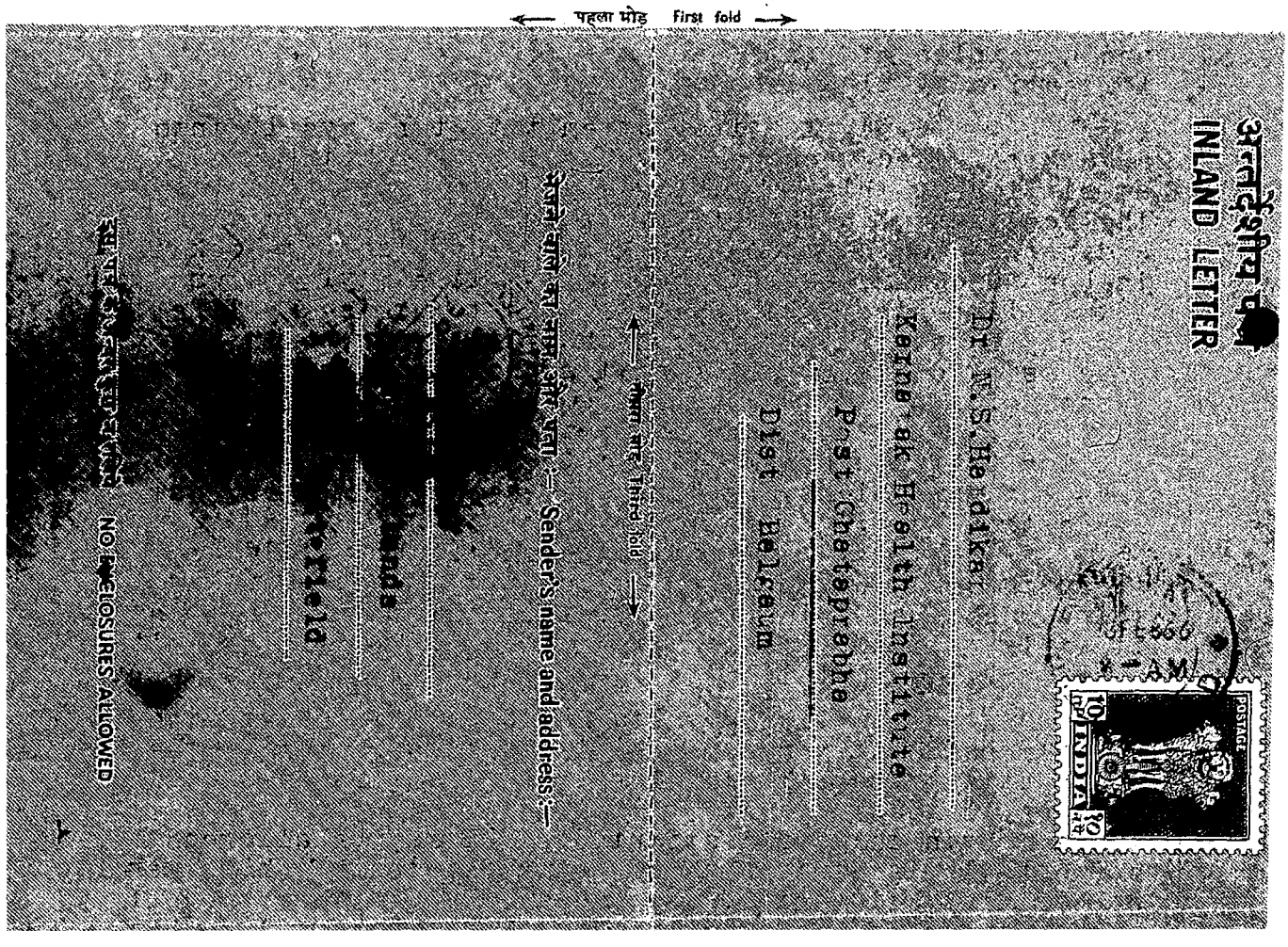
I think I have written to you at length in reply to yours asking me to come there.

I hope yourself ~~as all~~ Dr Vaidya and all others are keeping well. You have still not written to me about your water problems which looked gloomy even when I was there last

Thanking you and with kind regards to al

Sincerely yours

N.Ganpuley



116 Bangalore 10.3.66

Dear Dr. Hardikar

I miss with the papers round Karnataka Health Institute" a two page foreword which I had written and sent the same to you stating that what was written by Dr Vaidya should be enough.

You accepted the foreword written by me except a few comments as its being the original idea of Dr Kokatnur and as such should receive greater prominence

Could you send to me this foreword if you have it there because I need it & do not have any copy

Thanks

With Kind
Yours sincerely
N Ganapathy

117 Bangalore 9th March 66

My dear Dr Hardikar,

Received yours dated 8th today morning at Whitfield. Something very unusual in the history of the post office

I reached Hubli little late and hence I was in a hurry to catch the mail at 4 PM. fter taking bath and food and little talk with the people here, I made forthe station and even though I had asked for reservation on this date on the 27th Feb still there was no reservation and there was no place available. This meant coming back and waiting till 7.45 when the Janata leaves and on that a reservation for me was promised.

I was looking after some working of Samyukta Karnatak which was giving me lot of head ache for nothing. However I tried to past the time as best I could. The train was again late by half an hour so that I could leave Hubli at 8.45 P.M. I had a good sleep in the train and as usual the train arrived at Bangalore an hour late.

The first thing I did was to see if I could a weighing machine as desired by you. But the type you want is not available and the small machines are not the types which Dr Vaidya prefers.

I am sending out one Mr Mahajan Katti of the office to find out what kind of machines are used here in Victoria and other hospitals and shall then find out if the same would suit you an that the same cost

I have not forgotten about the brochure you want me to print here Both Kaujalgi and Srinivas Rao I had invited to whitefield on Saturday evening but at that time the manuscript which I had brought with me was in the SK Office. I shall ask Kaujalgi to do the job and hope that it should be ready in a short time.

That is all for the present. I hope you are keeping well and the well work is progressing satisfactorily with a promise of good water supply.

I have also written today to Hamburg to send the projector parts by post to Ghataprabha address which will now be done without any further delay. Kindly inform Dr Vaidya accordingly.

It is getting hotter here but some say that there should be some rain now and I am waiting for that.

With kind regards to Dr Vaidya and others

Sincerely yours

N. Ganguley

120 Bangalore 8th April

My Dear Dr Hardikar,

Received yours dated 6th inst together with the enclosed card asking for the payment of certain advertisement which you had asked them to print free of charge.

In my opinion this routine collection work was done without using any discretion and I have therefore requested the management at Hubli to kindly write off the payment and hope that the same will be done.

I am no superior authority at Samyukta Karnatak I only behave like that and people kindly accept this behaviour and it is alright so long they accept it.

Rangrao is expected to be here tomorrow for the some function at Kirloskar works and may stay here for a few days. As for myself I am getting more and more distressed and disgruntled per haps because of idleness on one side, the depressed conditions all around causeddby water shortage and the general conditions in the country in the improvement of which one has no place.

If there is a place for me I shall come but what can I do there. I do not know what I can do of this Fairlands here, who will look after it even if I were to rent it.

The only alternative to sell it is not advisible I am seriously think of effecting some change as lonelyness may turn ~~in~~ me into a hypochondr.

I hope you are now free from your cough trouble and can move about freely.

What about the prospective well. Are there any good results this time ?

With kind regards also to Dr Vaidya

Sincerely Yours

N. Manguley

Bangalore, 16th April 60

My Dear Dr. Hardikar,

Thanks for your card dated 14th inst which reached me today and I am replying to it atonce. As a matter of fact I wanted to write to you today because of certain developments at this end.

Yes I shall attend to the Booklet when I received the material and ask Mr. Kaujalgi to do theprinting, as he knows it better now to arrange the things and have a better get up

The developments about which I mentioned above are that I have here three young Doctors, qualified having good practice in this ~~rea~~ area willing to work in their spare time if we start here our activities (Our means KHI activities)

I have suggested to begin with a small dispencery for outdoor patients, consultation ,and free advise and medicine at a minimum charge of 10, 20 or 50 Paisa according to the cost of medicine and paying capacity of the patient. As far as possible one should not give free medicine. Let it be even 10 paisa. The young doctors would like to develop and add to their work as the same develops.

Now the first problem will be to build a small ~~cottag~~ cottage with consulting,sitting and dispensing rooms. This may cost from Rs 5000 to Rs 7000 and then supply of medicine about Rs 500 per month

I shall start it in the name of KHI. If you or Mr. Sidlingiyya or anyone else could help or suggest me as to how to make these funds available, I shall be much obliged. You know here Mr. R.M.Patil and other ministers. Even the Governor can be approached. But I am a stranger here and want your help to make the start. Perhaps the things would shape themselves better when one makes a start. Atleast I have got the fullest support and assurance of the doctors that they would do their part carefully and even help the institution with free supply of medcines etc as far as possible .

I am writing today to Mr Nimbkar to know what he has has to say in the matter.

It may be that the Doctors who are coming forward to to work may also requested to participate in the cost of putting up the structure etc but that does not look nice.

I received the letter of Dr Vaidya dated 7th about the grant etc. I am not replying to him separately.

Kindest regards also to Dr Vaidya.

Sincerely yours

N. Panpuley

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Bangalore 26th April 66

Dear Shri Nimbkar

I acknowledge with thanks thereceipt of your letter dated 21st inst.

I have as yet receivedno reply from Dr Hardikar to whom I wrote on the same day about the proposed starting of KHI branch here with the help of the three enthusiastic doctors who have come forward not only to work there free but if need be share some burden.

If the ownership of the land is the only objection from your side, I am prepared to transfer the property in the name of KHI any day provided someone comes forward to take charge of the same andlook after the land and property here

In principal the land belongs to you that is KHI as often told and as mentionedin my will. I only wantedto stay along here and help to build up something in the name of KHI. I have so often asked Dr Hardikar to depute someone. Now if he and you cannot do it how can I who am a stranger to this place =

When I proposed the starting of Ayurvedic Pharmacy or today starting a consultation room for the poor with the help of three doctors, it shows that I am thinking in the line of developing theland for KHI as far as possible with something that fits in their present activites . Unfortunately no one from KHI seems to be interested either in this land or my work.

I am feeling here lonely and tired and if no one has any interest then I shall sell the property and leave for Europe for good.

If however you think that something can be done kindly let me have your concrete proposals. I am quite new to Bangalore and know no one here. I thought that the friend of Doctor Hardikar and also one is now on board of your governing Mr. Shidlingayya will being a local man will help me. He came on the day you were here and since then I have not heard from him. If that is the spirit of the members of the Governing body then I am helpless.

Thanking you and with kind regards

Sincerely yours

N Ganpuley

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Bangalore 26th April 66

My dear Dr Hardikar,

I wrote to you on the 16th of this month and ordinary course should have your reply by 22 or 23 rd but having not heard from you till today either you have not received the letter as it usualy happens or you are not keeping well. I however hope that you are keeping well and the mistake is with the Post

In the said letter I had written to you that I have here three enthusiastic Dr doctors who intend starting in whitefield consultation rooms for the poor of the village. I thought that it could be good begining to start a KHI branch here and wanted to know if KHI head office could keep at the disposal a small amount to build the first small building which might cost about Rs 10000, But to start work this is not the condition. Perhaps the Doctors may find the money but I wanted your consent.

I wrote to Mr. Nimbkar the same day and received his reply. The first objection seems to be that the land is still not in your name. But This can be remedied atonce and I shall hand over the land to you. But unfortunately none from you is comeing forward to take possession of the land nor have I received any concrete proposals from you as to how you want to utilise the place at a later date

I am coming out with proposals but the reaction from your side is negative

I am at present in a fix and do not know what to do with this land and house. Mr Diwakar has no time forme any more and I have no one here to help me. It will be a pity if I am forced to sell this property now only because I have no one to help nor to look after it.

I am writing to Mr. Nimbkar again to the effect that I shall transfer the land in thename of KHI any day provided we have some definite plan and objective of utlising the same.

It may be that I leave for europe for a short while but before I do that I should like to see Whitefield in proper hands and under proper care.

I shall be glad to have aline from you soon

With kind regards also to Dr Vaidya

Sincerely yours

N.Ganpuley

N.Ganpuley

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Bangalore 5th May 66

Dear Dr Hardikar,

Receivedyour letter enclosing the manuscript for KHI Brochure and your letter from Bombay dated 1st May I have gone through the manuscript andalso rewrote the foreword and passed these on Mr Kaujalgi for the publishing work Mt. Kaujalgi has also called for the Blocks from Hubli and after the receipt of same will adjust the whole thing

You do not write when you are coming back Ghataprabha. I am sure you will not be staying there long and hence it will be nice if you discuss this with Mr. Kaujalgi when he comes there on the 7th or 8th for a meeting and also for the marriage at Konnur.

If I remember well your Birthday falls on the 7th of this month. I therefore take this opportunity of wishing many a happy return of this day to enable you to serve the KHI and the humanity still longer.

I am sorry for Mr. Lokare. But these are things out of human reach and cannot do anything better than wishing the patient recovery from this ugly disease.

I have asked Mr. Sidlingayya for advise but because he is chaging his house he said it will take him time to meet me to soncider the question of starting a small consulting room and dispensing hospital at Whitefield to start with. I am at a great disadvantage being a novice in every respect and savants like you do not advise.

Hope you are keeping well and so also Dr Vaidya with kindest regards to both of you

Sincerely yours

N.Ganpuley

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Bangalore 9th May 66

My dear Dr Hardikar,

I received your last letter from Bombay in which you had asked me to write to you to your Ghataprabha address, which letter you must have received. In the meantime Mr. Kaujalgi must have also met you and talked about the Brochure and his suggestions. He wants to make a good job of it.

Shri Shidlingayya has been busy with his work and could not meet me Shri Nimbkar happened to be here and phoned me on Saturday evening and met me for a few minutes today morning in my office.
I have told him what I intend doing. He suggested starting a separate organisation with separate Governing Board etc which I declined to do because I cannnot look after all that now and create a new organisation, go in search for men and funds and so on. This is the last that I am capable of doing.

Inspite of that I may make a start as the doctors here who have approached me are very eager and if KHI doesnot support the work, they may start it on their own. I am however of the opinion that it should be the concern of KHI and its sister concern Mr. Nimbkar halfway accepted it and also said that funds could be made available but I could not talk in details as he was in a hurry to go.

The Doctors have submitted a plan as sketched below to start with This they have done without counting upon KHI for help but all said and done it will be better if KHI are in the picture from the very begining and I am not required to break my head with a new organisation. It will also add to the prestige of KHI
Please consider together with Dr Vaidya and let me have your more experienced opinion on the subject.

Thanking you and with kind regards also to Dr Vaidya

Sincerely yours

N Ganpathy

I have written to Panchayat chairman for permission + am consulting if I can take up the building work without first getting permission from dc to convert the agricultural land for that purpose

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Bangalore 12 May 66

Dear Shri Nimbkar,

Unfortunately even this time when you came here you had but little time to spare because of your other work and hence we could not talk in details about whitefield property and its working to the benefit of KHI.

I do not desire to force the property on KHI if for any reason the institution is not able to utilise it. I come forward with one or two suggestion as to how to develop the place, but eve everytime instead of coming forward with counter suggestions I am asked to carry on on my own which is not very encouraging. It is good of the people at Ghataprabha to ask me to come there but it often ends in a good friendly talk but no positive propo sals of some concrete work. To go to Ghataprabha means to neglect this place completely.

Just now I have come with a proposal of starting there a small consulting cum dispensing Unit, where three local doctors have offered to work free. I thought of making this a nucleus for future development of KHI here but I do not know yet definitely if such a development will be appreciated by KHI in Ghataprabha and if as liked weath r KHI will be ready to spend about Rs 15000 for the building for which I showed to you a rough sketch which I have now got made in fair by an architect. If for any reason this idea is not liked by the governing body please let me know so that I shall tell the doctors accordingly, and end the matter

Yesterday one Mr. Patwardhan called on me at your instance. I took him to hitefield and showed to him the house and land I told him that I have moral obligations to KHI and cannot sell this property without asking KHI. He wants some land in whitefield and he found this property quite good. I have requested him to write to you. I told him that the land can either be leased or even sold, or only the house rented leaving couple of rooms for my use. I do not think it is worth while selling the property today as it is appreciating in value Now if KHI is not at all interested in this land and my offer and do not know what to do with it, I shall take my independent decisions and shall not trouble you hereafter about its use etc

Coming to Ghata-rabha is conditional to my either disposing off or developping whitefield and if I have some positive work there to engage myself profitably for the Institution, failing which I shall be compelled to leave for Europe which will be the last alternative.

As president of the KHI Institute I would very much like you to take up the whitefield development with your Governing body at Ghataprabha and let me have a definite indication about this at an early date.

Mr. Siddlingayya was here but could not give me advise or guidance and being quite new to the local conditions I am getting restless and would very much like to know where I stand.

Thanking you and with very kind regards

Sincerely yours

B. Ganguley

Copy to Dr Hardikar

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Bangalore 12th May 66

My dear Dr Hardikar,

I am enclosing herewith a copy of my letter to Shri Nimbkar which is self explanatory.

Excuse me if I am getting little impatient and exhasperated as I do not know what I should do with the place in Whitefield and what to do in Ghataprabha if there is none to take care of this place.

No one is coming forward to help me or to guide and advise me and hence it may be that tired I may leave for Europe.

I have already sent to you a rought sketch of the proposed dispensing clinic which the Doctors would like to start here provided KHI is interested and helps them building the first structure costing about Rs 15000. If not they would find other place to carry out their ~~inst~~ intentions and then let not KHI complain of finding no men.

Thanking you and with kind regards also to Dr Vaidya

Sincerely yours

N. Ganpuley

Bangaloe 2nd June 66 129

My dear Dr Vaidya,

I am glad to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 30th May wishing me happiness in my ripe age. With the good wishes and if needed timely medical help, I think I should have no reason to be unhappy. There are sometimes different values of happiness. Some think happiness lies in spending time saying Hari Hari the others think ha piness lies in good food and good sleep, the others think that happiness lies in work and so there is no end to permutation and combination about eh manner each one finds his happiness.

I am not at all unhappy in so far I can still be active and do some service to humanity in general. The whitefield property belongs to KHI now and not after my death. I am only the supervisor with a good intention to develop the land and make it more valuable. The idea of make it a nucleus of KHI activities is at present engaging my mind because one Dr Shetty who desired to start a c= charitable dispensary on his own came to me to tell me about that and I thought that it was a godsend opportunity if a good doctor, having a good practice here comes to me of his own and proposes to start such a dispensary. Now as this fits in the work of KHI I consented. We do not want to start big hospital with beds etc but only a dispensary to give medicines to the poor and needy of this village and surroundings. There is no proposal like that made= by Dr Keskar and others but a very simple to be started on the most modest lines and if the same develops of its own to allow it to develop. If for that purpose I am thinking of putting up a small structure the same can be made use of at all times. The said Doctor Shetty lives just near on the corner and can conveniently give an hour our two to see the patients and give medicines. His two friends who happen to be Assistant surgeons in two nearby villages have agreed to attend the dispensary by turn. From this you will see that there is no talk of atarting an hospital but only a small place to attend to outdoor patients regularly.

Please do not disturb your program of goingto Goa on the 7th of June I can adjust my coming there to your program. It was only an idea of coming and meeting you all there which can be conveniently postponed to any future date

I am sure that the parts orderd must have been sent by now. I am writing today and gettingit confirmed . I do not think you will have to ask Mr Chitnis for that

Now I am busy getting the part of the land converted from agri cultural to building purpose for the said dispensary and then if I have your support shall out on it the necessary structure to take care of the poor and needy as stated above

I request you to kindly finish your work at Goa and let me know when you are back so that I may come there to spend a few days in your company

Thanking you and with kind regards

ncerely yours

N Gavpuley

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INTERNATIONAL EMPORIUM AUSSENHANDELS GMBH

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Mr. M. Ganpuley
Fairlands
Whitefield Bangalore
India

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6th June 1966 P/Se

Dear Mr. Ganpuley,

Re.: Spare Parts for Leitz Projector

Thank you very much for your last letters of 9th March and 20th April 1966.

In the meantime we believe you also will have had personal discussions with Mr. Antonio.

We are pleased to inform you that in the meantime the order has passed on to Messrs. Leitz and we are in contact with them for some weeks to make them send out the parcel to the KARNATAK HEALTH INSTITUTE (TB SANATORIUM), Post GHATAPRABHA, Dist. Belgaum, Mysore State, India. Without further delay we hope that this will be done within the next days . We will let you have an advice of despatch then.

Please finally inform us whether the invoice, which will be made out by Messrs. Leitz in the name of the Karnatak Health Institute but paid by us shall be passed on to you or to Mrs. Mayer for repayment.

Thanking you and with best regards we remain,

Yours sincerely,

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19 August 66

Dear Doc,

This will acknowledge your letters of 16th & 19th instant. I have noted the contents. I agree with you that we should not deviate from the note fixed for G.C. meetings but this be just summary of court matter.

Dr Vaidyas' speech is good but you should have edited it before letting him read it. This would have helped him to convey his meaning better to the public & the Dy Minister.

Why not then request Shri S.K. Patil to make a special visit. We can visit any day at his convenience. If he has no pressing commitments, I shall make a special trip.

I have telephoned Dr. Sathe several times but it is very difficult to get him on phone. I shall try again.

Please find enclosed exchange of letters between myself & Shri Gandhy. Please request Shri Patil to take decision. If KHI do not wish to accept his gift, we can start something independent on his place in his memory.

With affectionate regards

Yours sincerely

V. N.

Dr N.S. Karandikar, KHI

Ref No 190866/2 132

19 August 66

Dear Shri Ganguly

Your kind letter of 17 August was received by me on my return from ~~at~~ Madras where I had to go on return from Ghataprabha & Belgaum on the 10th instant.

As already advised you, I had taken up the matter at the last Governing Council meeting and it was left to Shri Potdar to reply to it. I am sending your letter to Dr. Hardikar requesting him to take up the matter with Shri Potdar and to convey to you the decision of the Governing Council.

I am expecting to be able to attend the C.M.T.C & M.T.C and All India Machine Tool Manufacturers meetings at Bangalore on 27th & 28th instant and in case I am able to do this, I shall call on you and we can discuss this matter further.

With kind regards

Yours Sincerely

Shri N. Ganguly
Fairlands, Whitefield, BANGALORE

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Bangalore 17th August 66

Dear Shri Nimbkar

I received your letter dated 5th inst in which you wrote that you will be endeavouring to attend the KHI G.B. meeting t be held on the 7th when you will discuss the problems raised by me

I wonder if you attended themeeting. As I have receive no letter from you since then I think you did not attend the meeting and as such could not write to me in connection with Whitefield proj af airs.

I had originaly planned about 7 room structure with Bath and lavatory but having received no positive support or any reply from KHI, I am now constructing first the front three rooms of 12 x 12 feet each with RCC roofing. I have already given a contrac for that and construction work will start in next few days.

Dr Hardikar once wrote to me that an organisation of your type cannot move fast and so no decisions can be taken in time as envisaged by me.

I thinx I have replied to various objections which were only indirectly placed before me. First somebody wrote that the property is not still in their name. To that I wrote that they can get it transfered. Some one hinted that there is some difficulty from Charity commissioner. I asked them what was that difficulty but received no reply. I do not know all these laws and bye laws but for that you have the great Mr. Potdar. I said once that if according to charity commissioner you cannot pay me any money to build, I wrote that you nominaly purchase theproperty from for Rs 20.00 and with that money I construct the Dispensary here. No one comes out with clean yes or no. If KHI is not interested in Whitefield property and my proposal to build upon it a dispensary then let them say so and I shall then know where I stand and find others who would be interested in my proposal.

My friends in Bombay have made my getting the car conditional to my coming there for a week and it is therefore I shall have to go there and not only to get the car here. However I thank you for your kind offer to get the car sent here.

If you are expected any of these days here I shall be happy to meet you or otherwise we meet in Bombay by the end of this mont or early September. We have no rains here and all my crops have withered

Thanking you and with kind regards

Sincerely yours

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Bangalore 17th Aug 66

My dear Dr Hardikar

I did not hear from you after your letter informing me about the arrival of Mr. Potdar and your being a cog in the great organisational machinery which does not function as quickly as I think.

I learnt from Mr. Nimbkar that you had a GB Meeting on the 7th of this month when certain things about me and my proposals were to be discussed. I wonder if this meeting has taken place and you have thought of me.

If Whitefield and my proposals are so very probbemat that no solution can be found for that and it is likely to be a burden to the whole KHI set up then simple thing will be to write to me to that effect. I have full understanding for difficulties and I shall not place unnecessary hurdles in your way.

I have now already taken my own decision and have started with construction of three rooms to start with of 12x12 feet each and as the thing develops construct further.

I had further asked you twice if I can name it after your institution but if you have any objection or fears please say so and I shall give some other name. As I should like to give some name to the dispensary and print some stationary for that purpose I must know if I can name it after you. I do not want to embarass you. If you think that it is not advisible for you to have that name here please say so without any explanation.

I am keeping well. Because of want of rains ~~my~~ all my efforts even this year to raise a good crop of ground nut and Ragi have failed. I am a bit depressed on that account having take keen interest in it.

I hope you are all keeping well . Please remember with best regards to Dr Vaidya and others.

Sincerely yours

M. Ganpuley

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Bangalore 8th Sept 66

Dear Shri Nimbkar,

It seems you did not come to the meeting on 27th of August and that is why I did not hear from you. About that time I had also written to you a letter expressing my desire to attend such meeting to educate myself about the state of affairs in our industry.

I have not received any letters from Chataprabh of late and do not know what decisions were taken. As nothing is done or even considered, I am lead to believe that I am becoming a nuisance to the members of the General Body. I have now written my last letter to Dr Hardikar in this connection the copy of which I am enclosing herewith for your information.

As I have now made a start with my work I am also going to see that it develops and as I have no sanction for it from KHI I must think of an alternative arrangement but before I do not I should like to have a formal non acceptance of my offer from KHI.

You will understand my point of view

Thanking you and with kind regards

Sincerely yours

N. Ganpuley

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Bangalore 8th Sept 66 136

My dear Dr Hardikar,

Your silence all these days is not very encouraging. Had you not been well someone else would have written to ~~you~~ me about you and on your behalf ~~but~~ but complete black out comes to me as a great surprise.

I am sure I have not offended anyone of you for whom I have great regard, but excuse me if even by certain writin s of mine I have given you the feeling of an offence.

As already written my building is slowly taking a form and perhaps in another months time it should be ready to treat the outdoor patients.

As you have neither sanctioned funds and not even the use of your name, I shall carry on without that as far as I can and without any feeling of ill will towards any.

However, I should like to have one thing cleared and that too without any further delay. The sand in t e clock of our lives is running down fast and before it is too lat let us adjust certain things which we should like to adjust.

I showed to you and also to Dr Potdar my will ~~in~~ with which I have transfered ~~my~~ my moveable and immovable assets to KHI.. Whitefield property is included in that. If for any reason you respectively your General Body thinks that this property will be a burden on your shoulders, and which you are not able to take care of, kindly let me know in clear terms that you would rather decline to have it than be pestered by me with my wishes of development of the same

Let us make a clear front when I shall know where I stand and take steps to allot it to some other insti tution which can make a better use of it and that too when I am still staying here.

You have writ en to me sometimes back that you have declined other offers of that type and so I think you are also not very keen about whitefield, because of want of men I quite underdtand your view point but let us be clear about it so that when you are not going to be happy about it I may make someone else happier.

Kindly therefore do drop me a line immediately on receipt of this and I shall approach then some other chari table institution to take charge of it and develop it.

Please be so kind and do not misunderstand me I think we are too good friends to misunderstand each other

I hope that you are keeping well and so also r Vaidya and others

With kindest regards to all

Sincerely yours

N.Gabruley

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Dear Doctor
Thank you very much
for your letter
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

Ref No 100966/3

10 September 66

Shri Gangadhar.

Thank you acknowledge yours of 8th Sep. along with copy of letter to Dr. Hardikar

I did visit Bangalore on 27th but was busy with meetings from the time of arrival until my departure on 29th morning I did try you at your home tel. No and 28th night but could not get you. I was two - wanted to leave you up on the night Airport 29th morning.

It is beyond me why K.H.I. people are not frank. It was decided in the G.B. Meeting to request Shri PDT DATE to look into the legal position and report. I now see what he has to say in the next meeting. I even suggested that I would make an advance of Rs 5000/- & then if KHI decides against it, we (yourself & myself) will start something independently at Whitefield.

Dr Hardikar has not been too well (you will know from him personally).

It is likely that I may visit you early in October & we can get together for our future course of action.

Best regards

Yours sincerely

Shri N. G. Gangadhar
Whitefield

138 Bangalore 8th Sept 66

My dear Dr Hardikar,

Your silence all these days is not very encouraging. Had you not been well someone else would have written to me about you and on your behalf but complete black out comes to me as a great surprise.

I am sure I have not offended anyone of you for whom I have great regard, but excuse me if even by certain writings of mine I have given you the feeling of an offence.

As already written my building is slowly taking a form and perhaps in another months time it should be ready to treat the outdoor patients.

As you have neither sanctioned funds and not even the use of your name, I shall carry on without that as far as I can and without any feeling of ill will towards any.

However, I should like to have one thing cleared and that too without any further delay. The sand in the clock of our lives is running down fast and before it is too late let us adjust certain things which we should like to adjust.

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Kindly therefore do drop me a line immediately on receipt of this and I shall approach then some other charitable institution to take charge of it and develop it.

Please be so kind and do not misunderstand me I think we are too good friends to misunderstand each other

I hope that you are keeping well and so also Dr Vaidya and others

With kindest regards to all

Sincerely yours

Copy to Shri Nimbkar

N. Sampley

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Bangalore 13th Sept 66

y dear Dr Hardikar,

Received your two letters informing me of the sad death of your relative and coworker Mr. Lokre. While attending to him you suffered bodily and mentaly. I do not know whether it is good to fol ow the code ~~and~~= of morality and make a human being or animal suffer to death slowly or to relieve him of these knowingly uncurable pangs. In your remarks about KHI not being able to save a man for a disease of that kind or death if it has to come, I do not participate. KHI will never be able to do miracles, what it is doing should be considered as the best ~~in~~ under given conditions. We can only take advantage of the re= search made by hundreds of other institutions and Doctors all over the world. We cannot do both research and treatment for which wehave not the wherewithal. We have not eve got enough funds to give porper treatment for such diseases for which treatment is known then why blame ourselves for cures of Cancer. Moreover when one thinks of itlife is very funny. Man loves to live even if that living is a constant torture, andhates even theidea of death eventhough it relieves one of all that. Years and years persons lie suffering without any hope of getting out and even if to get out to sufferin some other form but the very idea of death that brings a permanent relief is abhorred. Onehas been still able to fathom this attachment to life. and this fear of death the reliever.

Dr Vaidya wrote to inform me that in this process you allowed yourself to suffer. You are a great man a saintly character but even the your approach to this which you knew you were not going to solve was not very logical and caused many an anxious moments to the institution itself. It was perhaps a different thin according to your idea of sacrifice if you could have saved tha life by offering yours, but to offer ones life knowing full well that thereby theother is not going to be saved then according to geeta it is not satwik but Tamasik "Adesha kale yaddanam apatre bhyascha Deeyate"

Attached to life as all other human beings I think Iam keeping on well and hope to carry on like that.

I have already written to you a letter about my work here and expect to hear from you after you have consulted the General body. I must also take final decisions as I may also leave this life even after my great attachment to me and consequently finding ways and means to live

Hope you have recovered from the schock. In reality you sitting in between life and death of so many in a sanatorium you ought to be immune of such shock effects. Great minds look to the life with detachment where personalities do not count.

With kindest reagards also to Dr Vaidya

sincerely yours

S.Ganguley

Bangalore 1st Sept 66

My dear Dr Hardikar,

Of late you have become less communicative than you used to be before. I do not know why. Perhaps you have too much to do and do not find any time to write without any set purpose.

I wrote to you and shri Nimbkar on the 11th Shri Nimbkar replied but I had no news from you. Then Shri Nimbkar was expected to come here on the 27th but he did not come and so I had no chance of knowing from him more about KHI activities.

In my letter I had asked some pertinent questions concerning my proposals and very much hoped to have some echo from your side. I am afraid that I have overdone my job and it looks as if I am pestering you with my senile ideas which do not seem to fit in your own as well as in the plan of KHI. I am sorry for having created a small storm in the teacup of your General Body meetings last time and have now decided not to worry you with my ideas.

I have started the work of constructing the building for a charitable dispensary on my own. To start with I am building three rooms of 12 feet x 12 feet. It will be a pacca structure with first class RCC roofing, well ventilated with Plush doors.

I think the building will be ready by Diwali when we shall start working there in my own humble way with my Doctor friend who has promised to work and has already started woking in that direction in a small out-house behind his own house. This work he will transfer to the building in the Fairlands compound as soon as the building is ready. This is only for your information. I am not asking for any help or aid from KHI. I had asked you to kindly let me know if I should use the name of KHI. But even this question remains open. If there are technical difficul say - let me know that I should not use that name and I shall find some other name for it. The suspence is not good.

Hope you are keeping well and so also Doctor Vaidya and others. With kindest regards to all

Sincerely yours

N. Ganpule

2-10-1966

My Dear Shri Ganpule,

I am glad to write that thanks to the nature of the Persons that Govern KHI as G.C. it was possible to come to a decision this time as I had written to you and the decision was YES more because of the regard they have for you than because they could think of managing a property like that from this distance with the paucity of dependable workers everywhere and more so for this type of work.

Following is the resolution of the G.C. :----

"Resolved that the land and property at Fairlands, Whitefield, Bangalore offered to K.H.I. by Shri Ganpule N.G. be and is hereby accepted and Shri Ganpule be advised accordingly.

He may further be advised that this offer is accepted without any financial commitments and with the understanding that any activities conducted in the name of K.H.I. will be in accordance with its objectives and ideals as given in the constitution."

I am thankful to you and to the Governing Council for all the understanding with which the end results were brought about compromising the diffidence, financial difficulties, shortange of personnel, and your earnestness, into one final solution without any reservation.

Two more important resolutions were also passed at this meeting.... one allowing Dr. Athalye to go to USA on a short trip at the call of her nephew there.. of course at their own expenses and another providing for the start of a branch of Indian Cancer Society at KHI with a Cancer detection centre for the people here and for which one lady has left Rs. 15,000/- by her will.

With kind regards, and hoping to be excused for all the worries you had to suffer for our indecision and diffidence in our own ability.

Yours sincerely,

Vaidya

M.K. Vaidya, M.S.

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Mr. Ganapule,
Samyukta Karnatak Office,
Residency Road,
Bangalore - 25.

Dear Mr. Ganapule,

Enclosed please find a cutting our feature on Dr. G.R.Kokatnur.

Please acknowledge the receipt of the same.

Cordially yours,

(V.T.Rajshekar Shett

My dear Dr Hardikar 145 Bangalore 29-10-66

Received yours dated 26-10

one who ever calls you [illegible] or even thinks like that must either be blind to your doings, a fool who cannot differentiate good from the bad or your sworn enemy.

If you think that my writings meant that then I must belong to either of the three catagories of persons mentioned above

I do not know why all this storm in a Tea Pot about the KH1 Brochure not having come to me. Because you wrote in one of your letters that you have received three ~~or~~ some fund my Foreword good, to that I replied that I have not received the Brochure to make my comments on it. Dr Vaidya sent to me a copy which ended the matter. After that Mr Ray also sent me two copies. There was absolutely no need of spending any money despatching 25 copies which I will not distribute among friends.

My friend Mr Ray, the brother of Dr Shelly to whom I had given the booklet wanted to write about KH1 in Indian Express and at my request got a Photo of Dr Kokatnur from you. Any [illegible] has appeared in Indian Express I wonder if you have seen it. I have asked for a cutting of the same.

Do you think it takes so long to study your nature. For you such a closed book? If I have not been able to know you and your nature in all these years then all my attempts to know this time after are destined to fail. I have always said that you are too modest

and unnecessarily apologetic, which you need not be. You cannot hide the bright sun glowing within you by any outward covers. You are good by nature which is a gift of God and that you cannot change. That is to say if you try to be [illegible] you will not succeed. That is in short my reading.

Let me hope that I am able to come to Ghatapraba to know you second time. Thanks for your kind regards to all.

Yours
[illegible] Ganguly

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अन्तर्देशीय पत्र
INLAND LETTER

Dr. N. S. Ramakrishna
Ramakrishna Brothers
Post & Rly Station
Dist. Belgaum

INDIA
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← दूसरा मोड़ Second fold →

इस पत्र के अन्दर कुछ न लिखें NOTHING MUST BE ENCLOSED

My dear Dr Vaidya 148 Bangalore

Thanks for yours dated 29-10-66
25th. I had placed the order as written by
you and feel sorry if the manufacturers
did not send the slide carriers. I don't
think it should be difficult to make them
locally. I think in Belgaum there is a man
who knows about Cameras. I think his name is one
Mr Shivade who should be able to do the
small job without any difficulty. I hope all
the rest is alright + will be of service to the
institution.

I am registering a small association
here of trustworthy whitefield men and
shall give it then change the whitefield
property and its future development. It
is no sense my wondering you will all
this. People here seem to be happy about
it as whitefield needed something of the
kind badly. So long I live I shall look
after it + try to develop it not only as
a dispensary but as a cultural centre
amongst predominantly Christian +
Mohamedan population which
surrounds the Hindus, round about. I am
not a religious fanatic but I am only
saying that the Christians + Mohamedans
though born + brought up on Indian soil
feel still not true to India. They look to
Rome in Britain, Mecca or Pakistan for their
salvation and consequently their allegiance
is more to those lands than to India
One must therefore try + strengthen the Hindu

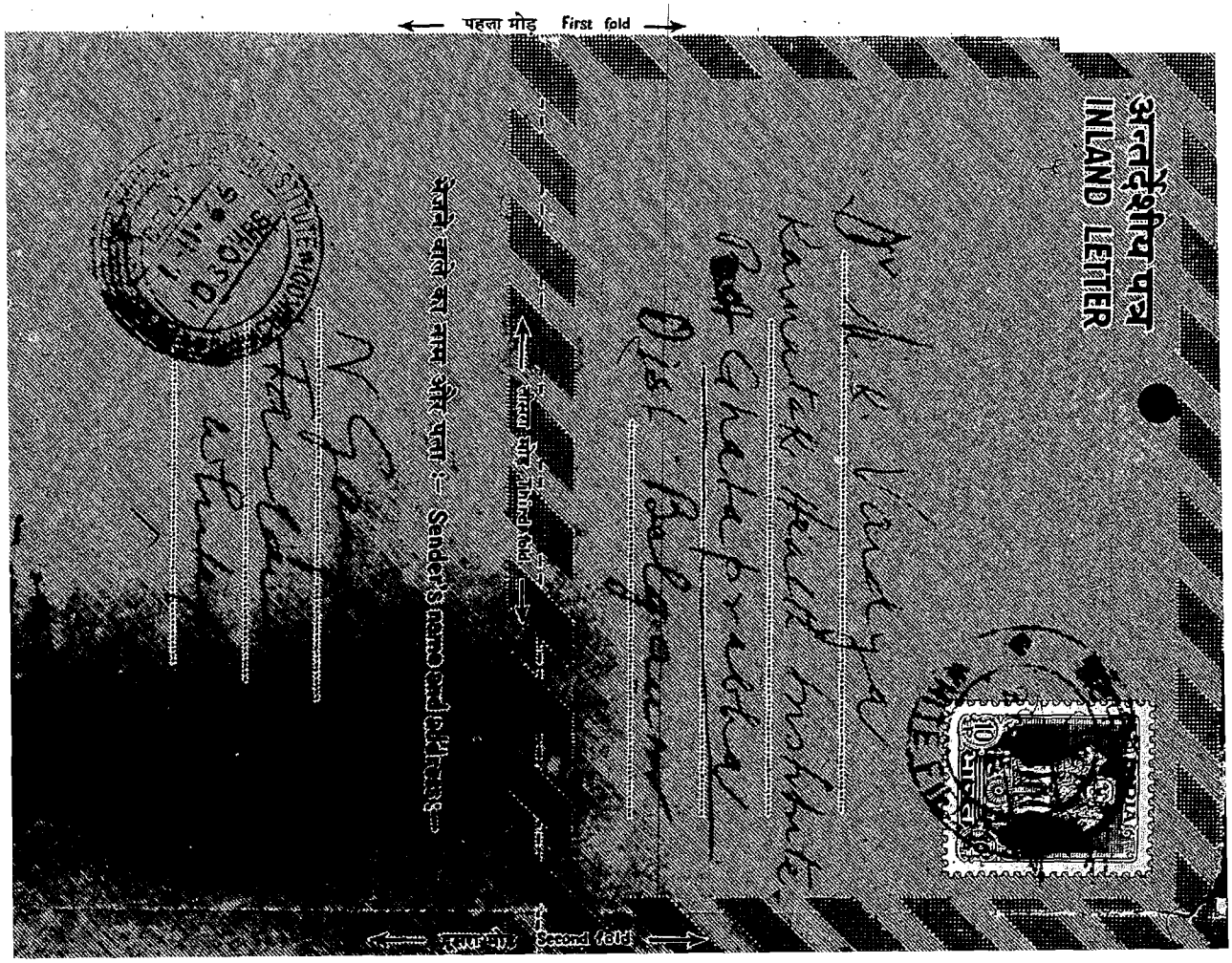
groups & make them more conscious of their life & duties.

Hope to see you if possible sometimes by the end of November.

Thanking you & with kind regards

yours sincerely

N Ganguly



Bangalore 7th Nov 66

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My dear Dr Hardikar

Received your kind letter and thank you putting out of action the controversy about DAMBHIK. Which establishes the fact that you are not and cannot be a Dambhik

I am sorry forthe sudden death of cousin brother of Dr Vaidya which also puts on his shulders some more r sponsibilties.

When do you think he wi l be there after the last rights etc.

I have an intention to come there for a change for some days when I shall like him ~~asks~~ to be there. It can be at the end of next week if it suits you all

This is only a desire the fulfill ent of which d pends upo th almighty.

T hope y u are all keeping well ith kind regards to all

~~inc~~rely yours

Vannihey

To open cut here →

152 Bangalore 16th Nov 56

My dear Dr Hardikar,

Received yours dated 12th but not the one a day earlier which you write you have sent per express. This is how the Post office functions in our land of Socialism.

I wanted to start for Chatapraona on saturday the 19th inst but heavy rains has done a great harm to the crops and also the work of the new builsing has been held up. I want to see that everything is in order before I leave.

It would have been better if I could have come on the 19th as I had company of Mr. Kaujalgi who was going to Bomday. I shall now come in the first week of December.

When I come I shall bring the watch asked for.

Rains are due to cyclones in Bay of Bengal and Arabian sea and being unusual at this time of the year are spoiling the crop which are ready for cutting.

Hope all of you are keeping well. With kindest regards to all

Sincerely yours

N. Haopulay

Bangalore
17.12.

My Dear Dr. Hardikar 154

After a long time and taking so many factors + wishes into consideration I had decided to ~~go~~ fly to Bombay + on my way ~~come~~ back stay a couple of days at Ghatapprabha, but if at that time you are not going to be there, then my coming will be useless. I know Dr. Vaidya will leave me and look after me, but I cannot encroach upon his time which will be more in the service of Patients + not of guests like me.

There are two alternatives:-

according to my present Programme I was to come to Ghatapprabha on the 4th morning by mail and stay for 3-4 days in your company meeting Dr Vaidya as + when he has time. When you go on the 4th naturally Mrs. Gangutai and even some others will be accompanying you so that left to myself I shall be lost.

I can keep that Programme if you stay ~~till~~ atleast till 6th and then we go together to Hubli on the 6th morning + you will be there for the Birthday function which I am also to attend.

The only other alternative will be ~~to~~ to leave for Bombay on the first or second of January and to stay there till 8th and come to Ghatapprabha on the 9th when you will be back.

The first one will suit me but ~~to~~ I do not intend coming to Ghatapprabha on the 9th if you will be there personally.

There is no great choice in Indian made Ladies' clothing. There is only one type to choose from. If you are not particular about its being Indian made then there will

better range to choose from. 155

If it is to be used by ~~of~~ nurses it ~~should~~ should also ~~to~~ have a large size dial & not very small as is customary in Ladies' wrist watches. Please let me have your views on these points by return.

After I hear from I will make the programme of my leaving for Bombay.

Thanking you & with regards also for Vasudeva & others

Yours sincerely

Pl. [illegible]

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अन्तर्देशीय पत्र
INLAND LETTER

Dr. D. Hariharan
Kaivalyadham Health Institute
Post Lonavla
Dist. Poona
(Bombay State)

INDIA

भेजने वाले का नाम और पता — Sender's name and address

Kaivalyadham
Lonavla

151 Bangalore 20th Dec 66

My dear Dr Hardikar

In view of your having to go to Hubli on the 3rd of 4th of January, I think it is better that I put off my coming to Ghataprabha at a futre date instead of asking you to put off your date and inconvenience you who will be innerly in a hurry.

I have therefore decided to leave for Bombay on the 31st instead of 27th and stay there till 8th and come to Ghataprabha on the 9th morning or even 10th if that will suit you better. Please therefore inform me if you will be in Ghtaprabha on the 9th of January andonwards.

I am sure this will fit in your present plan and you will not be inconvenienc d in any way and I shall have more time with you when I come to Ghataprabha on the 9th or 10 as it suits you.

Thanking you and with kindest regards also to Dr Vaidya and others

Sincerely yours
N. Ganpuley

P.S. You must have heard that our friend Shri Siddalingayya has been boated out from the Hoskote Parliamentary seat

157 Bangalore 22nd Dec 66

My dear Dr Hardikar,

I have already written to you on the 20th that in view of your programme to leave for Hubli on the 3rd or 4th to be there for the Birthday ceremony on the 7th I have decided to leave for Bombay on the 31st and stay there till 8th and come to Ghataprabha on the 9th on which date I expect you to be back. Please let me know if you will be there on the 9th or on the 10th so that I can arrange my stay in Bombay accordingly and leave Bombay only when I am sure of finding you in Ghataprabha

Re Watches for the Laddies : I had been to the show room of HMT here who have nothing to show but one ugly Gents watch and one only lady's watch without a second hand That naturaly seals the fate of Indian made watch so far HMT is concerned. It gave me a shock of my life to see the progress we have made in this industry with all the Government Drum beating and forcing upon the public their stupidities

Now will you kindly let me know if I should purchase the watches of any good make that I come accross in Bombay to the price limit of Rs 124.-- at which HMT is sold here ?

I also took the opportunity of seeing the Janata Bazar opened by the Government which is another great hoax.

Awaiting to hear f om you at an early date and with kind regards

Sincerely yours

N. Ganpuley

only the ugly Gents watch
is with a second hand which cannot
the possibly work

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27.12.1966

My dear Dr Hardikar

I am in receipt of both of your cards dated 23rd and 24th in reply to my communications.

As already written Iam leaving for Bombay on the 31st by plane and had booked my passage back by train to reach Ghataprabha on the 9th morning by Mail train. I shall surely stay with you for 3 or 4 days but should I request you to be at Ghataprabha on the 9th instead of 10th

If however, for any reason you cannot come then I shall have to change my reservation to 9th instead of 8th and I shall be late to come here where I am expected to attend some important things. In which case I will have cut short my stay in Ghataprabha which I should not like do if possible

Therefore please do write to me if you can make it possible to come to Ghataprabha on the 9th.

Kindly write to me about it by return so that I know your disposition s before I leave this place on the 31st.

I have noted what you write about the Batches and shall do the needful with the helf of a friend who is also watch Manufacturer in Bombay

Awaiting to hear from you by return and with the best regards to all

Sincerely yours

V. Panpuley

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Bombay
3/1/67

My dear Dr Vaidya

Perhaps you might be knowing from Dr Hardikar that I was to go to Bombay on the 31st Dec and on my way back come to see you at Ghataprabha.

Now I shall leave Bombay by Deccan Queen on the 9th afternoon to catch Poona Bangalore mail & reach Ghataprabha on the 10th morning when I hope to meet you & Dr Hardikar and others. I intend to be with you for 3 days & then leave for Bangalore.

Looking forward to meeting soon & with kind regards

Yours sincerely
V Gangole

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Bombay
3/1-67

My dear Dr Handuker

I am here since 31st of Dec as already informed I shall stay ~~the~~ here till 9th + start on that day by Deccan Queen + Poona Bangalore mail reaching Ghatapraba on the morning of 10th January by which time you are expected back.

More after we meet

Best regards
Yours
R Banerjee

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K.H.I.Hospitals
Ghataprabha
6-7-1967

Dear Shri Chitnis,

I wrote to you a letter on 29-4-1967 about the surgical microscope which is offered as donation for KHI by the Unitarian Service Committee of Canada. Later I sent a reminder because I did not get any reply. I have not reply to that also and so I am considerably puzzled.

Dr.Lotta Hitschmanova has again sent me a reminder about it and says she is anxiously awaiting the details from you and me because she wants to clear the matter as early as possible.

This is, therefore, an SOS to you to see if there are any difficulties in getting the quotations etc. for you, or you did not receive my letters, or there is something else holding you up. Hope there is nothing serious. Yo r brother was here and he too said he had not received any letter from you recently.

I shall be grateful for an early reply

Here all is as usual. Work keeps us all busy and so there is nothing else to bother or distract.

With kind regards,

and hoping to be excused for the troubles,

Yours sincerely,

M.K.Vaidya. M.S.

P.S... The Address of Unitarian Service Committee in case you could write to them direct instead of me to save time and bring confidence to their minds.....

Dr.Lotta Hitschmanova
Executive Director,
Unitarian Service Committee of Canada
56, Sparks Street,
OTTAWA 4. Ont.
Canada.

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Bangalore 16th Januart 67

My dear Dr Hardikar,

I reached here safe on the 14th morning as planned. The car was there at Belgaum to take me and reached Hubli at about 1.30 P.M. and left it by mail

Shri Rangrao had already left a day previous and therefore there was no point in my staying in Hubli longer

Saturday being holiday the Samyukta Karnatak office was closed. Moreover I reached Bangalore at 6.30 so that I could not have possibly met anyone so early and went straight to Whitefield.

Shri Rangrao did not contact me or come to whitefield and left for Delhi on the 15th with a result I could not talk to him at all.

Your Manuscript was handed over to Shri Sampat Giri Rao by Shri Shamrao at his house.

I am again alone left to myself and trying to get settled once again.

I thank you and Dr Vaidya for all the kindness shown to me during my stay there . Even a very limited stay and ecualy limited talks with good men is refreshing and I enjoyed my short stay there immensely and more so because I feel interested in the activities of KHI

Thanking you once again for your kindness and with kind regards also to Dr Vaidya and all others

Yours very sincerely

N. Ganpuley

Bangalore 21-1-67

my dear Dr Hardikar 163

I am in due receipt of both of your letters dated 18th & 20th respectively -

My flowers are meant for deserving. They cannot be wasted on undeserving - Either you adorn yourself or throw them - One must obey what one feels and you cannot possibly stop me from giving vent to my feelings - What is good is good and as the proverb goes

SIRAT ATASUTTOT SIRRT ATSI -

I am sorry for the fate of watches I meant will be caused I thought I am getting good Swiss made ones quickly through the medium of honest friends therefore I purchased them

May I now request you to kindly send these to Mr N.B.H. Kulkarni c/o messrs N Jivanlal & Co Private Ltd 167 P. D'mello Road Bombay and write to him that as these watches were brought to me Gangulay at the last minute he could not pay them but took them on the assurance of the gentleman from your office who came to him - As you know these are meant as presents to Nurses will you kindly see to it that good going watches are sent -

I am sure out of respect for you and also for Mr Narkari will not mind to exchange the same - Please get the information of the other watches & send all the three back

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With a request to Nairan to take particular care & interest -

Thanking you & with kind regard also to Dr Vaidya

Yours S/

N Ganguly

अन्तर्देशीय पत्र

INLAND LETTER

Dr A. S. Harikar

Karnataka Health Institute

Post Gokabhavi

Via Belgaum

INDIA

पहला मोड़ First fold

भेजने वाले का नाम और पता :- Sender's name and address :-

N Ganguly

Hon Secretary

Karnataka Health Institute

दूसरा मोड़ Second fold

इस पत्र के अन्दर कुछ न रखिये NO ENCLOSURES ALLOWED

115 Bangalore 31st January 67

My dear Dr Hardikar

Reeeived yours dated 28th and noted contents

1 Please do write to NBH Kulkarni and send the watches back if the same are not working. Theirs is a rich firm and can af ord to take back the watches and dispose same off otherwise . Only please retain the watch straps before sending the watches as the same are purchasedd separately

2 The weighing machine I had taken it to T Avery as the manufacturers who said they cannot take any repairs on other make of machines. I saw there as I have written to sometimes back a small machine but they could not sell that and there are no such machines available either at T Avery or anywhere in the market. What is availa ble are all delicate machine more meant for individual use or in a doctors room with private practice but not for sanatorium. I tried some places but no one undertakes repairs and promise correct working of the same. The Machine is lying in my of ice room in one corner.

3 I have written to N.B.H. Kulkarni regarding the watches and I hope he wil do the needful

4 Shri Siddalingayya phoned me once and promised to come and meet me but he did not. I dhall try to contact him and see if he is agreeable to your proposal or to do something here. As regards Shri Sivakar. I do not meet him much. I shall talk t to him when he momes here perhaps in this or next week

I am getting on well. I have asked Mr. Gauba of Vaycee industries Ltd to send to you and Dr vaidya their Diary which gives lots of useful information.

With kindest regards also to Dr Vaidya

Sincerely Yours

N. Panpuley

166 Bangalore 20th Feb 67

My dear Dr Hardikar,

Did not hear from you for a long time due to your multifarious activities I know you cannot cope with your correspondence which as I know is always very substantial.

Shri Rangrao showed me your first letter after which I spoke to him about you exatly on the same lines as you have put the proposal to me. On which he wrote to you perhaps asking you to him at Hubli and then also showed to me your letter in reply

Per haps something will be done soon to keep a good soul above needs which are so simple.

Mr. Karmarkar happens to be here for two days and so also Shri Krishna Moorthy Rao but I see very little of them because they move in quite a different sphere where I cannot reach them . I am only happy when they sometimes condescend to greet me respectively acknowbedge my greeting with a smiling face. That is enough for me.

I have got a car in repairs in Bombay and if the same is ready and to the satisfacyion, I have asked my friends there to drive it till Ghataprabha, when I shall come there and meet you and return by the car. This may happen sometimes by the end of this month or early March. I shall write to you when I hear from Bombay. I hope this will in no way disturb you.

I am doing my things in my own crude way as before satisfied and dissatisfied with myself. But that is the way of the world.

Did you send back the watches to Narhari Kulkarni and had you been able to receive a replacement. I am awfuly sorry for the mistake but I was helpless. I relied on friends. As a metter of fact I had made an appointment with one who knows about watches, but at that time this proposal something good through the medium of good friends came to me to which was an easy prey. Please excuse my stupidity.

I hope that you are keeping well and so also others

With kindest regards

Sincerely yours

N. Ganpuley

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My dear Dr Vaidya,

I was happy to receive your letter dated 24th I was just thinking of writing to you again as I had told you that I shall write without expecting any reply from you. A reply from you is not a condition as I know what all you do from early morning till late at night. It is realy very kind of you to think so lovingly about me. I am one of the millions who worked consciously or unconsciously for the good of the people and country and even now pursue on the same path till one day the flame of life extinguishes

As you have once put in that there is no poor and n needy and if we want to do anything because it satisfies our ego then do it. Practicaly every human work from the lowest to the highes individuals is with an ultimate aim of seflsatisfaction. Also in your case you always say that you do it because it satisfies you and you are dissatisfied because you think you are not doing enough ~~Satis~~ We always stand on the knife sharp edge of satisfaction and disappointment. However satisfaction and disappointment are not two enemies but two brothers who walk hand in hand and support each other. We work with a view to satisfy ourselves or others. We want to flirt with the Grand Lady satisfaction but the brother disappointment who is walking with her hand in hand hits us back. Our courage fails us for some time and we have a set back. When again we take the courage in hand and make another attempt and this process goes on. Sometimes we feel like having succeeded though partilay. We are happy for sometimes But this happiness is not lasting because we have not the lady or Devi satisfaction in our arms we had been able only to catch a fringe of her garmen. Therefore it is no wonder that Iam disappointed here and perhaps that may be my lot all the time, who knows.

I have very few people, but why complain almost everyone has but only a few, who think of one lovingly without any return. I am glad that I have found one in you who has a feeling heart for me. Stupidly I tried to embrace the humanity as mine. per-it was wrong. But now I cannot retrace my steps and must try to find my solace my happiness which I might have from the loving thoughts only of a few. I shall ~~be~~ always keep on doing things. It will be sailing on a rough sea with weak hands and by chance I find some helping hand and a soul that talks to me a few words of relief and brings me in a safe haven. I rea ly feel happy to see you and your work and wish I could assist you but then as I do not know how I couod do that, I go away.

When I sit alone in the evenings I think of men like you devoted to your work and often blame myself for being a lazy non doer. The elections are over. Congress failure was not a surprise. As politicians we are still in our infancy. Like grown up urchins were slinging mud and abuse at each other and need a thorough cleansing before we shall be fit to sit in the well furnished Parliament Buildings. We have received enough beating but I wonder if we have leannt a lesson and know how to behave in parliament or shall be again throwing shoes and inkstands at each other when we now little grown up but still urchins stand in front of each other.

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Time will show our calibre. The world is moving fast. If we fight amongst ourselves we shall not be able to catch up with the world and willbe dragged into many unfortunate happenings and will have to suffer still worse set backs Let us hope that better counsel prevails in Delhiand partiesmake up their difference to offer a united front to soming disaster. Not the united front of Marxist type.

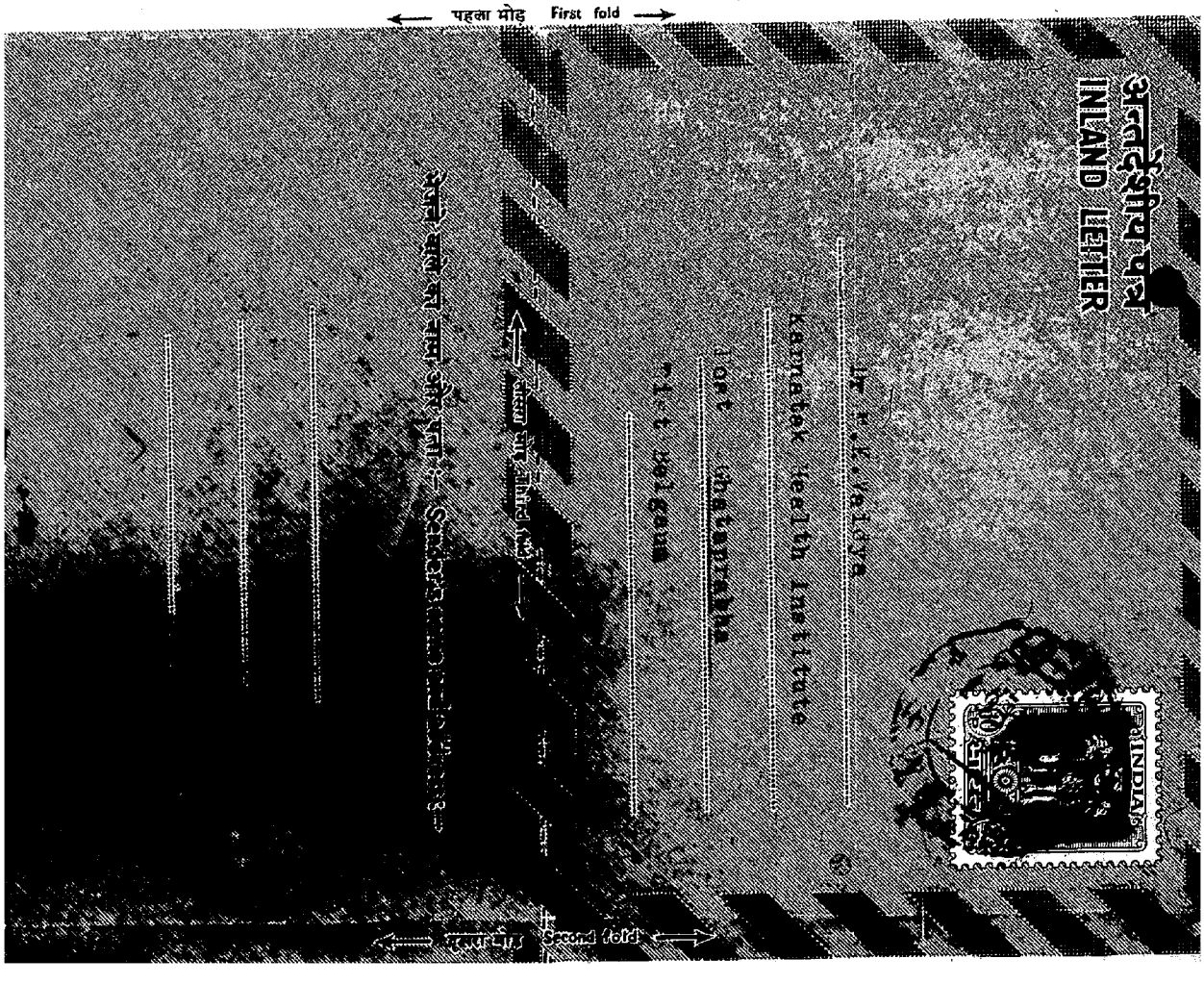
I hope to come to Ghataprabha sometimes in near future to pass a few hours in your company

Thanking you and with kindest regards also to Dr Hardikar and others

Yours sincerely

N.Ganpuley

N.Ganpuley



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My dear Dr Vaidya,

I promised to write to you ithout wanting you to reply my letters as I know that you have better things to do than to reply a correspondence of a general nature.

It always gives me a pleasure to talk with you whe I am there for the few minutes I could snatch from you out of your crowded routing of programmes which are more important. Our talks are always of general nature touching many subjects of human ,administrative and other nature. I voice my thoughts after looking to the things in KHI. We critics are like flies which always sit on wounds but with that we think we also do our duty of drawing your attention to the wounds

I am already experiencing trouble with my new endeavour here. I am still not deep in it and if I think that it is going to cause only headache and not going to function in the manner I had expected, I shall stop it and wind up everything. I have still not given up hopes but I only wanted to ventilate my grievances to some one who understands the difficulties.

I have written to Dr Hardikar that it is likely that I shall come there for a day or two either at the end of this month or early next month when I expect my Bombay friends to send me th car which is at present undergoing a thorough overhauling. This will give me an opportunity of exchanging a few words with you as ussual and to see you working.

Eventhough one knows that things never move the one wants still everyone seems to rejoice in his own experiences eventhough they lead to failures, on which per haps human education is based.

Hope you are keeping fit inspote of heavy and heavier engagements and strain.

With kind regards

Sincerely yours

N.Ganpuley

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Bangalore 21 Feb 67

My dear Dr Hardikar,

I wrote to you yesterday and found your card dated 18th in the evening when I Came home with Shri Karmarkar, Krishnamoorthy Rao and Shri Rangrao.

I am really sorry for the behaviour of the young man who did not reply your letters. You should have sent the watch back by registered post without waiting for his reply Afterall his friends have given that to me in good faith and he has to take it back. Even while taking the watches at the last moment I told the young man who came there that I shall return. This was in presence of Mr. Hanmantrao Kulkarni Please therefore send the watch by registered post atonce to Shri N.B.H.Kulkarni and he has to exchange same for a good one.

I am surprised to read of your finding a letter from me as far back as November 192 .I will be interesting to see it when I come next.

I am keeping fairly well and active with periodical depressions due to many reasons.

With kindest regards also to Dr Vaidya

Very sincerely yours

N.Ganpuley

171 Bangalore 17th March 67

My dear Dr Hardikar

Received yours dated 11th inst for whic I thank you.

Let us hope that Narhari Kulkarni behaves himself and not only replies your letters but sends you a better watch instead than supplied before.

From Siddalingayya I have heard nothing so far and I do not think I shall here anymore till the time I am here.

I am very seriously thinkingof leaving for Germany by the end of April but before that I shall make it a point to see you all there. As a matter of fact I wanted to me ~~ar~~ you at the end of this month latest but all plans were fizzled out because of too much of optimism and belief in the good intentions of thepeo le around you. Let me ~~kn~~ now hope that I am able to come there atleast in the first week of April.

My going to Germany was not sudden as I was always thinking of that because of the tiresome lonely life that I had been leading here. I need a change and a complete chan e in a different atmosphere. I feel here congested. It is a mistake of my own mind and of my own making. I am not going for good but only for a change for few months after which I come ba

While in Germany I want to travel and lecture and try to procure money and medicines for the charitable dispensary. I may as well talk for KHI. Have we got there any photo coloured Dias which I can show with projector All about the development of KHI Our present brochure has become well in get up but very poor ~~as~~ in illustrations Can you furnish me with some statistical data too

It happens that I have a friend in Germany who is the director of a Bank for Doctors and chemists. He has promised to help me through his clients who all happen to be Doctors and chemists drggists. I should like to try my luck and that of KHI.

Hope you are all keeping well. Please give my best regards to Dr Vaidya and others

Yours as ever

N Ganapathy

Bangalore 23rd Marc 67

My dear Dr Hardikar,

I have yours dated 20th for which I thank you Narahari Kulkarni is just sitting here in front of me. I told him about the watch. He said he was out of station on business and could not reply. The watch will be returned respectively exchanged. Please do not worry about it and the good nurse will have here watch Are there any complaints about other two id so send them all back and I shall see to it that you get good ones in return after first taking trial there. I hope this is now in order and you will excuse me formy stupidity.

I have asked Kaujalgi to send to you all that he got for you for the printing of that brochure which he will du atonce instead of waiting till I decide upon coming there

Yes I do intend coming there before I leave for Germany This will be in the first week of April. The de ay was due to the car which I am expecting to come to Ghataprabha from Bombay is not yet ready but I think it will be there sometimes on the 3rd of April when I shall come there

I am provisionaly booking my pas age for Germany on the 24th of April and shall stick to it God willing.

I heard shri S.V.Krishna Moorthy Rao is on his way to you and might stay there. I only wish that he does stay and help you in your work.

I am glad to read that you have struck water at one place. Is that the same place where you had started digging or it is some other place That placewas also near OPD I only wish that you have enough water there.

The place here in my absence will be in charge of a friend who stays near. I am even thinking of selling it away and get rid of it

The hospital od say Dispensary is working very well. Patients are streaming in from all sides. The doctor is still sticking on. Hope he keeps his nerves. There was an urgent need and what I thoguht when I asked KHI to take it up I was right. But I cannot blame you if you could not come to my call.

I hope youse;f Doctor and others are keeping well. with kindest regards to all

Sincerely yours

M.Ganpuley

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Bangalo e 5th April 67

'y dear Dr Vaidya

I was having great hopes of meeting you before I left In ia for Germany. I had planned everything so nicely but man proposes and God or better said our incapability disposes

Till today morning I was hoping against hopes of getting a lift from Ghataprabha by my car but this hope was smashe cruely and now I cannot do the two way journey by train in hot weather. You will kindly excuse me.

I am going more because of being tired of having always to complain of things around me and being lonely this tempo of complaint has taken greater dimensions and working on my body and mind with a re ult I have become restless. I have therefore decided as a last measure to change for some time the theater in wh which I am playing my mute and lonely role and for sometimes on othe stage where to tell my story or keep quiet and not hear and see the miseries around me, not the miseries of a poor man but the scanalous behaviour of the ruling Junta.

I have taken to heart your suggestion that we have no poor and needy and if we ha e to d ything we have to do it for self satisfaction.

I hope to see you h le and hearty lost in your ele ment of work which ich the only salvation for a man who wants to li e in this world a normal human life and feel hap y about it.

I wish I had such a j b where I could loose myself completely. The only other way they say s the self realisation knowing yourself, or lo sing your self in worl all by Yoga and Sadhana etc for which I am not brn. And hence the only alternative f r me is to siffer in the knowledge o things.

With kind regards and with all the best wishes till we meet again

Yours sincerely

Please give my best re ards to shri hankarrao irlosakr

11-4-1 67

My Dear Shri Ganpule,

I did not write to you though desiring, because I expected you here every few days as per your letters. I am sorry I made a mistake.

Your last letter to me and to Dr. Hardikar came to my hands yesterday night. And I was sorry that you were not able to come and that you were finally going back to Germany at least for a while.

I am glad that you will be back by November. But feel very unhappy that I could not be of some use to make you comfortable in this country due to some reason or other. Actually, I have become so helpless myself that I have become tied down to this place for want of a suitbale releif to take over my responsibilities and on many occasions wonder whether I am doing justice to myself at least in restricting my own field of abilities.

I did read the new will tht you have made and sent keeping so much more of your faith and responsibilities in KHI. Let it be so perticularly if it keeps you the final authority as long as you like and as long as you are in this world. I am glad of that clause

We are all doing well. We are keeping busy as ever. Doctor is maintaining his efficiency. He has at last struck water in a bore well with a promise to see hopes when it is tested. Rough test has shown continuous flow @ 400 gallons per hour for 60 hours or so. Now we have brought a Myers bigger pump and will be testing it again finally.

Shri Shankerrao is confined to his quarters and keeping regular. He somehow is a sofisticated man and does not like anyone to know that he is ageing. That, perhaps, makes him age sooner. But there are constitutions and constitutions.

I prey God to bring you back safe and more enthusiastic after your trip to Germany. We are a degenerated Nation and no use denying it. But then we are ourselves and no use denying that too. In the modern age one man cannot swim against the tide however big and capable he may be. That too is true. Hence, only thing left to us, as you have said, is to stay safe within our limits and do whatever we can without allowing any comparisons with the surrounding world and without any relation to what it is doing and how it is doing.

If not through philosophy, at least through compulsion of the circumstances.... we have to learn the teaching of Gita to work without any eye on the results.

We, as a Nation, have gone down too low to be able to rise to old heights and are continuously going down perhaps never to rise again to those levels for milleniums to come. That is my own reading for many years which is proving every day of life.

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Bangalore 12th April 67

y dear Dr Gardikar,

On the 5th of t... month I wrote t... you a detailed letter in forming y u of my in-ability to come to Jnataprabha before I leave for Germany. I had also enclosed therein my present will and etstatement as it stands today and if not revoked for any reasons afterards in consideration of the health institution which has been built and is developing in Whitefield.

I received your letter dated 6th but that was already answered by mine of the previous date.

Today with this letter I am sending to you per registered post, the stamped receipts of the of the money loaned to Messrs M.K. Kulkarni and H.K. Kulkarni, who have in turn written to you already that the same will be paid to KHI. It is better if you will kinldy keep these receipts attached to their declaration letters which yiu already possess. I am doing this because I do not want to take any risk of loosing them in my absence to Germany and even in the event of my death.

As already decided I shall be leaving Bangalore on the 2nd of this month via Bombay and Delhi where I intend staying for 2 or three days each to meet friends.

My dispensary work here is progressing very well and I think there is also great scope for the development of social orks which some ladies are undertaking to do.

I have done my part in life and now leave it to God and others to develop it.

I wish you all the best health and good progress in your work till we meet again.

Thanking you for all the kindness shown to me and with my best regards to Dr Vaidya and others

Sincerely yours

N.Ganpuley N Ganpuley

Particularly remember me with regards to Shri Shankarrao Kirloskar

Encl Stamped receipts from Shri M.K.Kulkarni
Shri H.K.Kulkarni

which please acknowledge by return

Hamburg Wandsbek
Mittelkamp 16
12 June 67

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My dear Dr Hardikar,

I have already written to you once after my arrival in this country. Since then I had been moving about a good deal in finding ways and means of getting some help for the Dispensary I have started and also for the KHI. A good deal is being done from this side for all types of work such has school hospitals, small workshops and many other such things. So far only one institution whose address I have given in my letter to Dr Vaidya has so-far given away help to the tune of rupees 50 Millions to various institutions in even in our area of Mysore state. Eventhough these are Christian Institutions the help is not only limited to christian organisation but goes to other institutes.

Had I more time here and some more money to spend as travelling costs a lot I would have gone and met these organisations but I am handicapped because of want of sufficient funds. I am neither disappointed nor discouraged. I shall try in my own way as much as I can if I succeed it is good, if I fail I shall not be sorry.

I am only depressed when I unconsciously compare the state of things in my country and the work and development in this country. I hope I shall keep well till I come back and see you all there working in your own field.

I hope you are keeping well, With kind regards

sincerely yours
N.Ganpuley

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K.H.I.Hospitals
Ghataprabha.
28-7-1 67

My Dear Shri Ganpuley,

I received your letter to-day. I do not know from where it got posted. Stamp was Indian but there was no stamp defacing it and so it did not tell. Mostly from Bombay. But there was no date on your letter. However, it was welcome. And thank you for it and the work.

I am thankful for contacting Mr. Chitnis. I too found him a very nice and loving man, though I met him only as his mothers son, and mother was a chronic patient with me to be looked after, as no one of her sons wanted her. He did. And that was one of the main causes of my admiration in this era. I am sure, with your interest also, he will do the needful soon.

You have misunderstood me. I referred to the third person attitude in you towards yourselves. I meant an objective attitude which makes a man indifferent to himself regards his comforts or views, or results of his plans and actions. I meant the attidude of the teachings of Geeta.... Karmanyewadhikarastê ..... which you expressed in that letter of yours. To me it signifies peace.

It may interest you to know of another development. I was destined to start a similar Hospital in Goa for Hindus primarily because they were ignored and neglected by the Christians. But I was posted here later by the same dame. Then a young man was given to my charge for training. Through times I was able to make another M.S. out of him. Young, enthusiastic, devoted and able... he has now decided to fulfil my appointment and has started an institute in my birth place at Keri. I got him married to a Doctor. I was also able to train another youth entrusted to me as Doctor. He too, I was able to find a Doctor as partener. And another my brother also was able to get a Doctor as partener. Thus these six, led by the Surgeon have been able to get inspiration and start the Health Centr

They have found a dentist now and an eye man. Thus they are putting up effort to fulfil my dream in Goa. It is interesting how some good wishes take shape through ages and efforts. That makes me look to your tremendous effort and devotion to the project you have started. May be it will also take strong shape in times to come

I have written to Dir Geissel of Brot fur die WELT as written by you. He may contact you. I have only given a short summary of KHI in my letter, and asked him to contact you for further information and if he could help us in this effort. I have said that we could utilise... equipment, finances, to treat the poor, or to appoint more staff, and even the specialist staff on missionary basis in Eye, Chest, Anaesthesia, Dental, etc.

Things here, as usual. Climate is fine. Rain very little. The Bore well has not yet given its assurance for enough supply. We are testing.

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K.H.I.Hospitals
Ghataprabha,
7-7-1967

My Dear Shri Ganpule,

Your letter was most welcome as usual. I have passed on the two letters to Dr.Hardikar and to Shri Kirloskar. Thank you for all that you have said. I am glad that you have taken the attitude of the third person towards yourselves and it does give me some releif.

I am writing to the two parties you have told me to write. There is nothing like trying for a good cause and we will try.

If you could do me one favour, there is one work in Hamburg. I will write you the story in short....

A lady in New Yokk has given $1000.00 to Dr.Hitschmanova in Canada for giving to KHI. I proposed to purchase an operating Microscope for KHI from this amount which both the donor and the agency appreciated. How to get it was a problem... It is manufactured by Carl Zeiss Jena. If we try to get it direct, their sole egents in India obstruct and also take additional money as their discount. By this time Shri G.G.Chitnis, 2,Hamburg 73, Aumuhler Weg 67 c, whose mother was here under our care, visited and advised that thoug it was manufactured in East, it will be much cheaper to get it in West Germany. That he could act as agent in Germany, purchase it, and send it without any interferance of sole agents to KHI. That would make it quick. The lady was happy. But though this was discusse and decided between me and Mr.Chitnis, and I wrote all details to hi again, and sent a reminder too, I have no reply from him, and the lady is also delicately impatient about it.

Unless I get a quotation from Mr.Chitnis as C.I.F value of equipment, I cannot approach the Ministry and get i ort licence and without that we cannot place a firm order and thus everything halts the Indian way.

My request is to see if you can move Chitnis since he is i Hamburg itself, or Somebody else could play his part and make it possible for me to proceed with the formalities to get the machine in KHI as quickly as possible. I think of your firm.

Of course, <u>If possible</u>, is the most important word. I do n want you to have any additional worries on your head as you are a person who will not rest once you take a thing into your head, and people are the types that would give you more worries.

The details of the Microscope are as follows:

1. Surgery Microscope Model II on stand ready for use on weight 69.140 Kg. .. Cat №. 34-0-019 D Carl Zeiss, Jena
2. Eye piece for second observer with adjustable eye pieces.

These two may be quoted separately as there is a limit of

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K.H.I.Hospitals
ghataprabha
26-10-1967

My Dear Shri Ganpuley,

Thank you for your kind letter of 20th received just now from Bombay.

I am sorry to have troubled you for this affair which was not intended but came in through some unexpected developments

I hope by now Shri Chitnis has been able to place an order with the company or it may be possible for you to get it done by him before you leave.

You sho ld kindly see that he does it. If need be, and if there be any difficulty, Dr. Hitscmanova be asked to deposit onl $1000. she has and the order placed. The comany has asked for the full amount only against shipping documents i.e. beforethey dispatch the goods. If you are able to pay to Mr. Chitnis, We will pay the amount here in rupees in full. I am trying to collect the amount and will do it so that there will be no burden on you at least in finances though it will be in marks.

Another important necessity is the final invoice for the full price from Mr. Chitnis. The one he has sent may be on the lower side if the angulated head of the microscope is ordered. That is why I have not used it for securing the licence finally.

The Bank, and the CCI&E have asked for the invoice in original from me for consideration of the licence.

Even if Shri chitnis sends me his own invoice that would be enough. If, in the meantime he has been able to get the correct quotation from Zeiss with the accessories asked for, that would be also best. Kindly ask him to do it if he has not yet done so after my last letter.

I hope you have been able by now to arrange for dispat of the drugs completing local formalities.

I am anxiously waiting to see you back home. I am happ that you are keeping well and have comp eted the planned period Germany with good cheer.

Here, all are doign well. Bhimrao memorial has started rising above ground.

With kindest regards,

Yours affectionately,

M.K. Vaidya.

The K.H.I.Hospitals, Ghataprabha, Dist Belgaum, Mysore, India.
17th July 1967

To,
Von. Dir Geissel,
Chief... Brot fur die WELT
Alexanderstrasse 23,
Stuttgart... West Germany. 184

Dear Sir,

Mr. N.Ganpuley, c/o I.Meyer & Co, Hamburg 70(Wandsbenk) Mittelkamp 16. Is an aged and very devoted Indian who has lived in Germany for most of his age and has still been actively admiring Germans and hoping for India to do the same that Germans have always done in their country. He therefore,works for India even to-day in his ripe old age.

While in India,he saw this Institution and has since been helping it without any demands,and as if it was his own hearts desire and work.

He wrote to me to write to you and see if you could help this Institution to enhance its services to the rural India as it has been doing almost on its own for the past 35 years.

About the Institution..... It is a rural Health Institute trying its best to awaken rural India and make it aware of the modern advances in Sciences for their own benefit. Medicine,of course,was the spearhead of all activities. The area chosen was excellent in climate and water but very poor in communications.education,and approach.

There was no Government supprt in those time and even to-day is occasional and poor. That is because we do not accept the Government methods of relays and delays.

It is difficult for me to detail all that we had to go through but will summarise to say that we had to pass through very hard times considerable dependance on forces,and frequent setbacks. Thanks,however to God and the good,we are to-day able to serve the backward areas with a dream fulfilled to a considerable extent. Following are the present services...1. Hospital of 250 beds, T.B.Sanatorium of 150 beds. A school for nurses 100., a craft school for the rural women., a primary school for children around.,A maternity service for about 60 villages with a Central maternity Home of 24 beds and 5 rural Maternity homes with deliveries from 100 a year to about 50 a year,and being slowly transferred to local womens clubs which have gradually grown from nothing to ones having constitutions,elections of office bearers,and conducting maternity,milk distribution to poor children,montessories,craft teaching fund raising for buildings of their own,etc.etc.

We have been able to bring considerable modern medicine to these backward people and are now doing surgery of higly specialised type, like General,Obstxetric, orthopaedic, Lung and heart, E.N.T., Eye,etc. We also have three mobile units which penetrate in the village centres with Doctors and have,through these years,have been able to settle some of these Doctors in the villages and then use them as our workers to help people in getting specialised services at their doors by sending Dental,Gynaec,and eye specialists through periodic camps.

This is just a general picture of to-day. If you could kindly be interested it is my request to contact Mr.N.Ganpuley for greater details and so much interested as he is,he will be also grateful for the contact and would willingly give detailed information on any of our projects.

We still need equipment,finances to treat as many poorest men as possible every year,and to appoint more staff as the need is being felt.

We would love to have specialists in eye,lung surgery,anaesthesia Dental,etc who could work on missionary basis. Our income is small as our charges are very low to balance our needs and paying capacity of the villagers. Viz: following are free.... maternity,ambulance services to the maternity and the serious cases, primary school,outpatients consultations childrens ward charges. for others.... our charges are as follows:-- eye operations.... 10 /-,any major operation.... up to 175/- tonsils 35/ Ward charges Rs.1.50 a day including medicines like mixtures and tabs. So these do not leave us much scope for poorest class in every branch. Whatever we do is entirely due to wrkers who take low salaries. But now with abnormal rise in costs of living and unavailability of foods it has become imposible to ask them to starve and work and we are in great fix on how to balance our poor budgets.

I shall be grateful for your indulgence,therefore. Kindly let me know if you could be helpful.and how . I shall also be thankful for details of aims and objects of your organisation as I am told it is helping many Ins[illegible]ards [illegible] in this State of Mysore.

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1st December 67

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Dr M.K Vaidya
Karnatak Health Institute
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My dear Dr Vaidya,

Received yours dated 20th with the various papers

But for the help of no less a person than the President of India I would have been put to great difficulties in getting the cases of medicines through the customs. Even these could have been released customs free as per letter which you sent to me but even for that the Import licence was necessary and it would have caused me great headache and frustration to get through this hurdle.

I am glad to inform you that I have now got the licence for the second case also and also a letter from Finance Ministry to the customs to release these cases duty free which solves all my problems atleast so far this consignment was concerned. I shall be wiser next time and if I can manage to get any medicines hereafter I have been asked to address same to the President and the same would then be sent to me.

Now Please endorse these two Bills of Lading in the name of Mr. M.K. Kulkarni and I shall get the same cleared from clearing agents in Bombay and send the same then to Bangalore as you do not need them there. If you or Kirloskars have a good clearing agent you can even endorse the documents in his favour and see that he does a clean job. You may send the papers if you like to me giving me the name of the clearing agent who look after Kirloskars work so that we may have even not to pay those expenses with the permission of Kirloskars

Did you receive any news from Mr. Chetnis?

Please remember me to Dr. Hardikar, Mr Krishna Murthy and Mr Akkerrao Kirloskar

With kind regards

Sincerely yours

N. Ganpuley

2 Bills of Lading

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My dear Dr Vaidya,

Received yours dated 4th and noted that you have sent the Bills of Lading to Mr. Kulkarni direct. I have sent from here the Import licences and other papers and hope that now the cases will be released. I have asked Mr Kulkarni to get it cleared through a clear agent known to him and send the cases to me at Bangalore as I do not think that you will need them

I am surprised at the attitude of Mr. Chitnis Banutule. Might have good desire but he is still a boy and does not know the business routine. I wonder if they have sent to Dr Mitsegmanova the original offer of Messrs Zeiss to convince ~~here~~ her that the offer sent was correct.

Had I known that I would have effected the transaction during my stay but I did not want to bypass Chitnis and wanted to help him not only in this but in other matters. It seems that he has always evaded me at a later stage giving me the excuse that he had been always travelling

I think you should ask Dr Mitsegmanova to open the credit for the amount given by Chitnis and even ask them to ship the goods on due date on the ~~licence~~ credit. The man Chitnis is making it impossible to deal with him

You should have asked me to deal with it from the very beginning as you knew that I was in Germany then and there would have been non trouble.

I am getting on well and hope that all of you there are keeping good health and progressing as usual.

With kind regards

Sincerely yours

N. Ganguly

H. K. Kulkarni

Amar Bhuvan,
27- Industrial Area
Sion, Bombay-22.

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My dear Dr Vaidya,

I acknowledge your letter of 7th with Bill of Lading, for two cases of Personal effects shipped by S.S. "Africa Palms".

Just this day I have also received the licences for the above two cases from Shri Cuenpuley along with other papers.

I will enquire as to the arrival of the said steamer and will attend to the clearing of the said goods.

Thanking you.

With Regards to Dr Hardikar.

Yours Sincerely

H K Kulkarni

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24-12-1967

My Dear Shri Ganpuley

I am sorry to write that the Unitarian Service Committee has after considerable discussion and mature consideration, taken a decision to drop the Microscope project because of the helplessness of Mr. Chitnis in being helpful.

Mr. Chitnis has not replied to any of my queries. I do not blame him for being helpless. But I have to blame myself because I kept faith in his capacity to do routine things. So the matter ends at present and I have to think again what to do.

Before I got the letter from Dr. Hitschmanova, I met the son of our Dr. Joshi who happens to be in Hamburg. He said he would get me the quotation through one of his friends. He has written. I may get it for securing the import licence. But now again we are left wit $1000, only as before.

Here, things as usual. Work as usual. Swami's visit is the main problem in the campus. Preparations are going afoot feverishly. Many people are expected. Nimbkar is also coming.

When is your next visit due ? Has your car arrived ? What has become of the boxes of medicines on way to India ?

Hope you are keeping well. So also the work of the centre.

With kindest regards,

Yours sincerely,

M. K. Vaidya.

Telephone: 21

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WHITEFIELD, 27th Dec. 67.
(Bangalore Dist.)

My dear Dr Vaidya,

Received yours dated 24th today morning I am extremely sorry to read about the tragic fate of such a good offer from the American and Canadian side being destroyed by the abject negligence and stupidity of Chitnis.

Had you not written to me I would have not met this individual and would have done everything on my own even to the extent of finding my resources to meet the costs over and above Dollars 1000.- as I had already wrote to you

I not only trusted the man but did not want to corrain his way eventhough I had received an offer from Messrs Zeiss directly and I could have attended the business myself I wanted to make the business easy and let him earn a few marks which he would have got as export discount which every exporter gets. This is about 6% of the value of the goods with which he ought to have been satisfied in as much as he had no other risks.

Unfortunately, I handed over to Chitnis even the original offer that I received from Zeiss. Dr Joshis son need not secure a fresh offer but get the offer which I have received from Zeiss and send the same to Dr Hitschmanova in original. The credit can then be opened in the name of Zeiss whose prices are FOB And I shall ask my shipping friends to to ship the goods and collect freight and Insurance in India

Joshis son can get in touch with Mrs I. Mayer Schroeder Hamburg Handsbek Mittelkamp 16. Telef 6860[illegible] and she can perhaps get the original offer of Zeiss from Chitnis for me and the same could be passed to Dr I. Only I can not now do the other part that is financing for the balance over and above Dollars 1000 But Dr I can arrange to open the full credit according to offer it will be quite enough as the costs would be collected at this end.

I am getting on well struggling with the work that I have started here as I get the activity.

I may come to Chatapraba sometimes in January when I am expected to go to Bombay to collect my car which may come by that time.

Medicine Boxes might have been released by now if the ship has been in port on the 20th Dec as expected and god willing they should be on the way to Bangalore provided there are no further difficulties

K.H.I.Hospitals
ghataprabha.

4-1-1968

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My Dear Mr. Chitnis,

I am thankful for your kind letter and the proforma from the Zeiss Company.

Unfortunately, due to delays two bad things happened. just a week back I received a letter from USC of Canada that the have cancelled the offer for the Microscope, and Mr. Ganpuley writes that neither he can financer it now because he has no DM left in Germany for donations. But he has still another offe and that is to ask his shipping agent to take the shipping charg in India instead of Germany.

I have, therefore, sent your letter and the offer to Dr. Hitschmanova in Canada and requested her to speak on behalf of KHI to her Committee and see if they can reconsider the offer an in that case write to you again and open the letter of credit for the amount they allow.

There is nothing like trying. I know it was not your fault also as, I learnt from Mr. Ganpuley that you were also in difficulties. His only contention was, if you or I had told him of the difficulties and offer ealy enough, he would have done the whole work himself before he returned. I had also written to the son of Dr. Joshi of this Institutal management committee who is in Hamburg to see if he could be helpful in order to releive you of this responsibility. But in the meantime this letter of withdra al of offer came from USC as they had waited for one year after the offer on my promise.

Kindly, therefore, do whatever you can as soon as the letter from Dr. Hitscmanova comes. I feel sure that she will be able to persuade the Committee of USC for the sake of KHI and will write to you and me soon.

I am sorry for the bother I have given you. You will kindly excuse, inconsideration that it was the cause of the Institution that made me do it.

With kind regards to you and Mrs. Chitnis,

Yours sincerely,

M.K. Vaidya, M.S.

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M.K. Vaidya, M.S.

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7-1-1968

My Dear Shri Ganpuley,

Thank you for yours of 27th and glad to read that your wo is progressing satisfactorily.

Then I received the invoice from Chitnis it is complete fo DM 8003. He has also offered to supply the entire equipment for I 7800 up to Bombay inclusive of taxes, freight, packing, etc. etc. He h not, however indicated how much the frieght etc. would be if USC giv 6800DM as he was told. If I can make up the amount, I will have to ap eal to USC to reconsider the decision to withdraw the offer. Bu that looks so odd as you have said and so sad. What shall I do ?

I hope the medicine boxes have arrived. When are you likel come this month ? has your car come? How is your health ? Are you planning any extensions to the work and builings there ?

The Swami has come and gone. You are right about the Insti tions religious. But one thing it has done to KHI is to sweep the whole campus clean and neat with some enthusiasm stimulated by the visit. There is nothing more to glory about.

The second part of your letter was shown to Doctor. He was not too well during the visit of swamiji. He had exerted too much during these days. But now he is better.

With kindest regards,

Yours sincerely,

Vaidya.

Fairlands Whitefield
7th ~~Mar~~ April 68

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My dear Dr Vaidya,

Received your kind letter dated 24th March and noted contents

I have not as yet received the details about the Nurses that Dr Hardikar proposes to send to Austria. If I have some information I can write, but otherwise my efforts in this direction would be wasted. Naturaly one thing is necessary that those going there must have good knowledge of some foreign language English or German, French or other. I have written to Austria about the other points raised by Dr H in one of his letters that is to send such nurses who are already working for 6-7 years and will continue with you after their return

I had only raised one question and that was if these conditions are not acceptable and or those whom we are going to propose do not know any foreign language, are we going to block the progress of others even taking for granted that they do not come to our Institution and would like to work at some other place?

How is Dr H keeping. If he does not follow your instruction when ill, you will have to give him strong Dose of sedative or tie him down to the Bed. I think there is a rule in KHI that a patient whosoever he be has to obey the orders of the Chief Medical Officer and Dr H cannot be an exception to this rule. He cannot break the rules he makes

I was also suffering from High Blood pressure for some time and was feeling giddy due to the heat. I am better now.

Chitnis has proved to be a bad coin. In reality I tried to do so much for him but he was always evasive.

Scindia team has accepted payments for my artciles in Indian Currency here and I think that should be possible if somebody were to approach Mrs Sumatiben Murarji for that purpose you are not asking for a free transport but payment in India which can be done.

Let me know what Dr Joshi has to say after he gets the offer from Messrs Zeiss. Atleast it was not at all difficult for me when I approached them. Only they will be doubting our Bonafide as they heard nothing either from me or Chitnis after all the correspondence with them last year.

It will take time for Mrs Mayer to fit herself in this atmosphere and this way of working but by that time she will have to leave the country, because our Govt is very funny and refuses permission to stay in India even if ~~even~~ those foreigners are living at their own expence and doing social service.

Hope you are keeping well inspite of heavy and ~~increas~~ increased work a hard work for you.

With kindest regards ~~to~~ all

Sincerely yours

N. Banpuley

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22-6-1968

Dear Mrs. Myers,

I am reading your kind letters and those of Shri Ganpuley written to Doctor Hardikar about the Whitefield and work there.

Perhaps Doctor did not write of the terrible headache we had thiese last two months....

One of our best Doctors... Dr.Athalye.. suddenly resigned.

The only Village Service Doctor who had promised to stay life long last year,unexpectedly resigned.

Work has increase beyond expectations this years

Watersupply,electricity,and finances were problems that came with the hot season and Government policy not to help.

Doctor Hardikar's health again started causing worry to him because of oedema on the legs,and urinary difficulty.

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We are just getting out of the problems,at least some of the Dr.Athalye has agreed to stay,Dr.of the Village has agreed to stay but only for some time say six months more.Rain has come and water supply is assured.For electricity,we are trying to establish our own sub-station in KHI campus. Doctor Hardikar is still having the swelling but refuses to stop work. Financial difficulty is going to be eternal but the situation has eased a bit due to curtailing of expenses.

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I have the problem of Whitefield.... more than that the desir to give some peace to Mr.Ganpuley in his effort and age.... before my own mind. I often wish I could go and help him. The problem of getting good Doctors is very difficult. But I have hopes that we will be able to get them in another two or three years when new Medical Colleges start throwing out about 1000 graduates in Mysore alone. Besides those,there will be the Homeopaths and Ayurvedics and the Mixed course graduates. Unemployment will bring people to the opportunities waiting and at our terms. So I am waiting. The present lot is arrogant,non-medical,and buisness minded.They are bad for us.They can spoil the work of 20 years in 2 months.

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That is the position. Plus,in Bangalore,they must be knowing Kannada language and English. So we have to search graduates from Mysore only. We will continue to try and God is behind us.

To-day is the first day in two months I have taken leave so that I could reply all the important letters I wanted to reply.So you and Mr. Ganpuley will kindly excuse for the lag on my part in not writing you and him since you left this place.

17.8.68

Dear Dr. Vaidya, I thank you so very much for your letter which I received long ago and I am sorry for having not replied. Now Mr Jampling is there and he will be very glad to talk over everything with you. Sometimes he feels tire of his society here and wants to stay permanently at your place. On the other side he wants to be more active and develop work which is not always easy here in Whitefield with retired people who are busy with

The climate at Ghataprabha is very fine now. No heat.No rain. cool and calm everywhere. You should come and stay here now and see the peace,quiet,and beauty of the place that makes it the Gods own gift. You may both kindly plan a visit and we could talk about the ways we could try and develop Whitefield even through the existing difficulties.

With kindest regards to you both....

Yours affectionately

M.K.Vaidya. M.S.

Dr. M. K. Vaidya
Karwar Talk Kanara Districts
Gokatorahya
Dist. Belgaum

these over during. I do
my work which makes
me a little happy.
I wish you to be
always superior and
remember every thing
there. With kind regard
to you and Mrs Vaidy
Yours sincerely
Jessie Keyser

Paket vom 11.12.68 an Mau

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Wird Ihr nicht an daraus
Herr Dolle ?

Fairlands Whitefield
7th Aug 69

My dear Dr Vaidya,

Received your letter dated 30th July and noted contents.

I have already written to you for the arrival here of both Miss Auerbacher and Mrs Mayer.

Miss Auerhammer on her return journey had an accident. The Car dashing against a Motor cyclist. The car was damaged badly but both the Driver and Miss Auerhammer came away with small wounds which could be dressed etc and she came here by Buss from Hubbli.

Mrs Mayer it seems had a good time in Goa inspite of rains and bad weather- She says she enjoyed. There were only three guests in the Hotel Solmar where she stayed

She had all the good to say about Vittagraona which stay she enjoyed greatly.

She has fanciful notions of development and does not know the difficulties. She thinks that every thing can be had for asking. No doubt she means well and wants to do herself a good deal but her energy and activities have limited scope in the surroundings and atmosphere in which we are placed and we have to grow.

I cannot extend my activities here before I am promised of a good supply of water which can only be possible if I can successfuly bore and get enough water. With the present water supply I cannot think of having here even one bed. Please note that I do not want here cots and cradles before I have good doctor with an intention to stay here start his own practice if he so wishes and help me also. There is every scope for a Doctor to develop here in every way. In six months time a Doctor will have established himself here and can have a good local practice too. I do not want to worry myself about these things It is well and good if something comes up. It is useless my troubling you or anyone for it. You have your own worries and why should I add to them

I am glad to hear that your children have fared well and you have atleast that satisfaction. Your devotion to your work and having Mrs Vaidya by your side equaly devoted is another greater satisfaction and the greatest satisfaction is the all round progress of KIF which is your lifes work.

I am happy to know from your letter and for the information I got from Mrs Mayer that your Dr Ladikar is on his feet and moving about and doing his routine and Shakarrao is also feeling better.

I very much wished that I could have come but that I shall do on my own next. I do not want myself tied down to others.

Wishing you all the best and with kindest regards to all

Sincerely yours

R Sanfuly

I did not hear about trasistorised EEG from Hamburg friends. I will I shall remind them

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Fairlands Whitefield

12 Oct 68

My dear Dr Vaidya,

I received your kind letter dated 7th this morning. Post takes long now because of growing effeciency created by the greatopposition leaders who have nothing constructive to do.

I have your copy of letter to Shri Bharanaiah to whom I shall also write and try to get the two experts for the KHI.

Yes the past few days were very bad days and KHI has lost good coworkers and sympathisers. It is very hard but we cannot control the destiny. Everyone in this world has to mark his time sooner or later and achieve what little one can in the time alloted.

I am really very sorry for Dr Hardikar. He might be feeling it very much. His illness was due to that and am glad that he is improving. May God spare him for us.

Yes we had quite good good rains for last 15 days and there is some green and the people have saved something but it is very little as the first rains were more important.

I am keeping ~~any~~ well. One gets depressed and dejected when one hears of all that happened around and one is at times afraid to be alone. But then the rule of unavoidability of destiny comes to satisfy one and one feels happy to get up next morning with all the limbs of the body moving. Then one draws a deep breath thanks god and begins his work. Eventhough Death is the best tranquiliser one wants to live and suffer the varying mental and physical pains. Such is life

Mrs Mayer is in Delhi since 5th of this month where she has gone to receive her daughter who was to come on the 8th and is due to come here on or aoout 15th.

Please remember me with best regards to Dr Hardikar Shri Kirloskar and others

Very ~~sincerely~~ yours

N. Ganpuley

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20-8-1969

My Dear K.M.

You must have received my last letter of congratulations for progressive growth you are attaining.

This is for another purpose;----

You go to Bangalore. You are also getting intouch with new and old generations of medical practitioners. You can do one useful service.....

In Bangalore.... Fairlands, Whitefield. there is an old revolutionary, also an associate of Late Subhas Babu and also one who has written and published a book on his work in Germany and Japan etc. His name is Mr.N.G.Ganpuley. Of course a sufficiently elderly man but still with the same spirit of service to motherland.

He is alone. He came to India about 5 years back, purchased the whitefield property, and though I had asked him to come and spend the evening of his life in KHI as I would be proud to have the opportunity to look after him in his old age, he decided to stay there and build a hospital and finally give over the whole of his property, worth over a lack, to KHI.

We did not encourage a y of these including giving the property to KHI as long as he was alive and active.

He has started a dispensary. A Doctor and a German lady are helping him. But they want a permanent Doctor to work there. He would get a home to stay, work for the Institution and have private practice also because they could not pay nor KHI at this stage enough for his needs. I suggested that for the time being, even a mixed course man with some experience would do. They have lot of drugs coming from Germany. So he must know their pharmacology and use.

More may come if a good man stays there and works devotedly. There is also an offer from aneighbouring factory if such a Doctor is appointed.

Could you find out some man ? Even a mixed course person could work with a little of effort. Please see if you can help. If you go to Bangalore next, you may visit them and see what they are doing.

He is greatly disheartened at the laziness of Indians and more so when his only long friendship ended with the death of Dr.Zakir Hussein.

With best wishes to you wife and children,

Yours sincerely,

Fairlands Whitefield
28 Feb 70

Mein lieber Paul,

Soeben erhielte ich Deinen Brief vom 21ds. auch deinen letzten Brief vom 5 Feb den ich taglich beantworten wollte aber da es nichts gutes schöneres zu mitteilen gibt, artet von einem zu anderen Tag vergeblich und die Zeit vergeht schnell. Ich habe eigentlich nichts wichtigeres zu tun. Konnte tagelang Briefe schreiben aber was nutzen Dir uninteressante Romane. I wollte Dir über den Empfang einer Wurst schreiben die ich durch Frau Subbiah geschickt bekam. Ich habe mich darüber gefreut und darüber gewundert, wie die Wurst zu Frau Subbiah kommt. Mit heutigem Brief von Ehregard ist die Sache geklärt. Frau Timmemann respektiv Elke hatte keine Zeit gehabt zu mir zu kommen. Eine schäbige Gesellschaft. Ich lasse mir die Wurst gut schmecken und danke der Spenderin dafür.

Freute mich über den Erfolg Euren Sohnes zu wissen und ist nunmehr alles in Butter bei Euch. Hinzu kommt noch den Wagen für die Bewegungsfreiheit. Was braucht man mehr. Ein schönes Haus in einer schönen Umgebung. Eine schöne Lebenskameradin die für das leibliche wohl sorgt. Die Kinder im Leben gut plaziert und sogar die Enkelkinder um jemand zu verwöhnen und jetzt den Wagen um überall sein zu können wo man es gerne möchte. Ist das kein Lotterie Los ? Ich freue mich für Euch dass alles so ist und nichts anders.

Ich habe alle Feepackete der Reihe nach abgeschickt Es wundert mich wie das Packchen vom 10 Feb das genau so geschickt wir wie die anderen schon angekommen ist. Der Postamt in Residency Road meint es immer gut mit mir als Hauprpostamt. Jetzt bleibt nur das letzte Packchen von März.

Ich lebe ein eintöniges, scheusliches Leben hier. Des öfters möchte alles zuschliessen und weg von hier. Ich habe keine Lust mehr für diese soziale Arbeit die ich auf mich genommen habe. Die Menschen möchten nur etwas haben. Nicht mal für sich selbst tun sie etwas. Auch unsere gesamte Politik und Wirtschaft wird durch diese Frau als Premier Minister und ihrer minderwertigen, charakterlosen, korrupten Traban-ten zu grunde gerichtet . Wir müssen zu Grunde gehen bevor wir wieder hochkommen. Nicht ein einzige Partei ist heute taktvoll und kraftig. Die einzige Kongresspartei die bis her etwas zu sagen hatte ist durch diese Frau zusammengebrochen. Nicht ein einzige Provinzregierung befindet sich in bester Fassung. Man muss hilflos alles ansehen Ich habe zur Zeit keine grosse Freude im Leben innerlich oder ausserlich

Es geht mir zwar gesundheitlich immer noch gut aber bin geistig sehr zerrüttelt. Habe nicht mal gute Freunde mit denen man unterhalten kann. Herr Rao ist den ganzen letzten Monat verreist er kommt erst mitte März wieder zurück damit man wnigstens abends mit einem menschen zu-sammensein kann

Konntest Du feststellen ob man Essenzen für RUM un brandy bekommt. Man k-ann sie per Post nicht als Brandy und Rum Essenzensenden aber unter andere Decknamen und dann auch per einfacher Post.

Das Wetter hie-r ist immer noch sehr erträglich und gut aber man kann nicht alles gutes beisamen haben

Dr Magdum besucht mich ab und zu mit seiner Familie und ich fah-re zu ihm am jeden Montag wenn ich in die Stadt fahre.

Ehrengard schrieb mir von Geld etc. Eigentlich hatte ich die Rs 500 ganzlich vergessen gehabt aber solange Ehrengard da ist, ist alles in Ordnung. Das Geld konnte mir gutgeschrieben werden
Nach Ehrengard sah die letzte Zusammenstellung so aus

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Sie weiss was noch sie hier gebracht hat und was abgezogen werden soll
Was dann noch bleibt ist mein Guthaben
Damit schliesse ich für heute Euch alles Beste wünschen und mit herzlichsten grüssen auch von Ingrid Dein

? 500, bezahlt hr

Bangalore,
18th June, 1970

My dear Dr.Vaidya,

Received your letter dated 4th June extolling my humble work to do something for the people here. I very much wished that K.H.I. would open a Centre here, but this would not be possible for many reasons. Last time when I was there, friends and well-wishers asked me to leave Fairlands for good and come to stay amongst you doing nothing. Everyone meant well and showed sympathy for the aging man. However, I could not do that having opened dispensary and service centre here.

You know that I have registered the Society and also got exemption from Income Tax and hope that people will come forward with donations, but unfortunately nothing happened. Even the members did not do much and I was at a loss to know how to proceed with this work which I had taken up. As you know I had an approach ~~with~~ Satya Sai Baba and have now registered Satya Sai Health and Education Trust. Immediately the conversion of the land takes place and the Blue Prints of the building etc. is ready; the work of construction will begin. Sai Baba has got everything ready and is very anxious to start the work at once.

As I have written to Dr.Hardikar, I have been with Dr.Magdum because of some small operation on my foot. The wound is healing well and I hope to be back to White Field when I shall write to you a detailed letter.

Thanking you and with kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

(N.Ganpuley)

Dr.M.K.Vaidya,
Chief Medical Officer,
The Karnatak Health Institute,
Karnatak Health Institute Post,
Ghataprabha,
Belgaum Dist.

Fairlands Whitefield
10th Feb 70

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My dear Dr Vaidya,

Received the copy of your letter dated 4th addressed to Mr. Wulf in connection with Miss Ehrle the German Volunteer who has already reached your place.

I happenedd to meet Mr. Wulf yesterday I think at that time he had not yet received your letter. But even then we talked about the Volunteer Miss Ehrle and her work

I think Miss Ehrle is meant for labor work and may attend to small Xray work in spare time but is not responsible for Xray work. Please tell her accordingly and ask her only to attend to labor work.

It seems that Mr. Wulf intends going to Ghatap-rabha by the end of this month when he will set the things right and let you know when the other volunteer can join the work specialy meant for Xray work only.

Let us hope that Miss Ehrle gets settled there soon and finds the work interesting. It would have been better if I could have come there when she came.

I have also replied to Dr Hardikar replying to to his letter appointing me as a member of your General Body It is no use adding another old man to the group. You must have young energitic men to take intesest in the KHI work. We can only give our moral support

Thanking you and with the best regards to all

Sincerely yours
N Ganpuley

Fairlands Whitefield

4th January 70

My dear Dr Vaidya,

I reached here safe on the third morning by Deccan express, by which reservation was made at Hubli. The information about mail reaching Ghtaprabha was not correct. We might have just missed it were we couple of minutes late, for any reason.

It was a good break for me after almost one year I could see many things, attend a few functions and meet many friends whom I would not have met otherwise. Your general Body meeting was quite alright, the Seva Dal meeting was a disciplinary ~~fa~~ fiasco, which might hit also Indira Gandhi like a boomrang one day. It was good that last day Mr. Karmarkar was there. He could talk with you a good deal and you could take certain decisions which might have remained pending otherwise. We were together in the train upto Dharwar and could talk over many things also conc-erning Ghataprabha and other matters. I was happy to be there for a few days, could see many things with critical eyes, was personaly satisfied with many devoted workers, was sorry for a few who turned back on the work and was disappointed with quite a few who do not or cannot see the great idea behind this great work The whole world is passing through a great change in idealogies and human values and one need not wonder if it also reflects upon institutions like yours.

I am sorry for our good friend and untiring worker and well wisher Dr Hardikar. If he cannot give an independent ~~cargo~~ charge of the work he is doing to anyone, let ~~two or three~~, let him have two or three devoted workers sitting round him to whom he distri butes the work in the morning and see that the work is done under his supervision every day for about 4 hours. This is my humble way of thinking with which he may not agree.

I heard that Mr. Wulf of German Volunteer Service is still is Delhi. I shall hear from him when the Lady Volunteer is there. Without trying to impose myself upon you or trying to be too clever allow me without hurting your feelings to tell you that Myself, Mr. Nimbkar and also Mr. Karmarkar are of opinion that there should be no Iron door with wire meshed enclosure of the Varanda closed with the strong Iron door or gate. It will spoil the beauty of the house~~kk~~ Let the Front Veranda remain as it is. Place on the Walls round about long cement Flower pots and the Veranda to the present height of the walls closed by an Iron gate. The Main entrance of the house should have a wooden door with two small side windows as suggested by Mr. Nimbkar. It will definitely look nicer and aesthetic. I again humbly like to say that you will excuse me if I am interfering and forget about that what I have written

I shall try to come again when the German Volunteers are there but I do not promise. I think I can do that only if my arrangements with Alembic take a positive form. If not I shall have to drag on till I come to settlement with myself.

I thank you again for your charitable disposition towards me. Let me hope that I am also of some help to your Institution.

With Kind regards to Dr Hardikar, Kirloskar and Mrs Vatslabai

sincerely yours

N. Ganpulee

Fairlands Whitefield
26-2-70

My dear Dr Vaidya! 208

Received your dated 23rd inst

Re Miss Urzula I learn that on reaching Delhi she learnt that the mother's illness was not so bad, with a result instead of flying home she flew back to Bangalore

Here she is going for a few days in St Martha's Hospital to see where she can get a few things which she thinks are needed for your laboratory work there. She will then come over to Ghatsprabha either with me early or alone.

I wanted to come to Ghatsprabha in the beginning of March But this stupid student trouble which has again flared up over boarder question makes one rethink about the decision taken.

We do not want to get stranded in the town or molested by student mob

Wishing you all the best & with kind regards

Sincerely
N Ganguly

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डॉ वैद्य यांस कुन वि वि.

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सांगावा लोभ असावा ही विनंती

आपला नम्र
न गो गापुंडे

4-6-1970

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My Dear Shri Ganpuley,

It is quite long since I wrote to you. But I am following your letters to Dr. Hardikar as they come.

I am very happy that you have been, at last able to find a reward to your earnest desire and solitary labour of all these years to establish a society to your liking and in the hands of a safe, and powerful leader whose hands are very long and strong.

I now hope that you will enjoy some peace, though I have a feel that restless souls could never get rest and they are created by God for continuous creatinn of something or other. Which means they have to find new venues as soon as the old ones are accomplished. And thus go on building a chain of benevolent deeds and organisations for the good of the society and generations.

There was one Doctor with high qualifications sent to us here By Shri Dewakarji as best suited for KHI. He hailed from Bangalore and showed considerable desire to start new Hospitals for the benefit of the poor. As we have now a New Physician on the staff, I asked him to go to you and see how far he could find a field there in Whitefield. He looked enthusiastic. I have not yet heard from him whetne he met you or saw Whitefield. He looked interested and good. also.

The two German girls are here trying to see what they could do We have tried to keep them as happy as possible.

You have written to Doctor about giving money and some land to KHI also. But I must again write to you that nothing should be given to KHI as long as you are alive and active and capable of conceiving plans for development of your ideas. KHI is not everything in the world to me at least. Your happiness and satisfaction after the sacrifice of leaving Germany and coming here is more valuable than money, land, or everything else.

We are doing well here... all of us. Young and old. The Institution is also steady on its feet. Climate has cooled down last two days and we are happier. Summer was quite hot this time though the duration was much less than usual.

With all the best, and kind regards,

Yours very sincerely,

M.K. Vaidya.

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4-7-1970

My Dear Shri Ganpuley,

Your letter has worried me. What is that ailment which took so many days to heal ? There is assurance that you are doing well and that is a satisfaction. I read your letter to Doctor also which came yesterday and assuring that you are progressing satisfactorily under the able and loving care of Dr. Nagdum.

I was also happy to read that you are happy at being able to complete one of your fond ideas of building a medical institution on the plot that you purchased so many years back. And I have all the confidence that now it will grow with god speed and do good work because of your "tapa" and the personal interest of no less a person than the Saibaba.

It is also gratifying that your next wish is to look to KHL for further progress of its own work at Shatapratha. I am sure you will get ultimate satisfaction in this project as well. And I do pray God that he give you long life to see the projects mature and do good work for the suffering humanity for centuries to come.

We are all doing well. Doctor is still keeping well though some troubles are often there and need attention. Shamarrao is also better this year than last. He is now writing an autobiography and it is being published in Kirlosker by his son, and daughter-in-law. This keeps his mind well busy and the effect has been fine. He can now remember many old incidents and is able to dictate.

K.H.L. as usual. We have a good dentist. Now another eye surgeon has offerred his services as a permanent worker after his retirement from Govt. services. Late Dr. Josni's son is visiting once amonth to do higher ear surgery with the Microscope we imported from Germany. My Nephew, who left Government service, and is now appointed as Hon. Neurosurgeon to Medical College at Goa, is also visiting to perform operations on nerves and brain periodically. We have been able to induce one M.D. medicine Doctor to come and stay here after almost 8 years of follow up. Some other minor improvements are also coming up. As sual I do not worry about money. I have a confidence that it would come if we do our duties well. So far it has.

Hope to meet you soon since you are likely to come within a few days as Doctor said. Wishing you a speedy come back, and come here, and with kindest regards,

Yours very sincerely,
and affectionately,

Vaidya

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24-7-1970

My Dear Shri Ganpuley,

Thank you for your letter addressed to Dr.Hardikar and me.

A little earlier, Mr.Kaujalgi had also written about his talk with you on this subject but as usual, I did not think that anything should you done unless it could make you happy.

I gave the letter to Dr.Hardikar. He has just replied to you in the affirmative. I am also happy that you are making an arrangement that has a guarantee of regular income for your needs. That is the most important from my point of view.

I am glad that the work for the building of the Hospital is started in right earnest and it is but natural that you have to stay there to see that the work progresses well. There could be no better person than yourself who could do that part of the most important work with greatest interst and honesty. To you, it will give the most needed satisfaction to see the structure take shape. I am very happy with the idea itself. More will come from you as the work progresses

Once the structure rises, I feel certain there will be paucity of willing specialists to come as Honouraries. The other staff shoul be easy with the influence of the Sai Baba and his admirers.

We are all doing well.

With kind regards, to self and Mrs. Mayer,

Yours affectionately,

M.K.Vaidya. M.S.

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27-7-1970

My Dear Shri Ganpuley,

This is just to report to you the opinion of Mr.Nimbkar afte: Doctor wrote to you his decision.

Mr.Nimbkar has suggested that you should give whatever amoun: you have decided to give by a gift deed. That would avoid troubles wi: Government etc.any time later. that K.H.I.should appoint you as a representative of KHI in Bangalore and pay you a salary of Rs.4,500/- per month so that it comes within non-taxable amount and saves the waste to that account. The balance amount totalling Rs. 7% on the gift given by you,should then be paid as travelling allowance etc. which is allowed tax free.

You may please think over the suggestion,and if you also agr: with it,that procedure may be followed. If not,any other way you find most convenient could be taken up.

Kindly let us know what you think or if you have any other way the deed should be made so that it could be accordingly finalised. Perhaps,it may be quicker if you think any discussion is necessary,to meet you either here,because Doctor could not travel to Bangalore,or there when Nimbkar comes to Bangalore. But that if you think a discussion is neded.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

M.K.Vaidya. M.S.

THE KARNATAK HEALTH INSTITUTE
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TELEPHONE : GHATAPRABHA NO. 31
RAILWAY : GHATAPRABHA (S. C. Rly.)

Ref. No.

Date 27-7-1970

My Dear Shri Maddurao,

Yours of 18-7- came in time. following is the progress:

1. Shri Ganpuley.... He wrote immediately after yours and put the suggestions in his own language. Doctor has also acted with same urge and written to Shri Ganpuley accepting his suggestion. I have followed with the same and also thanking him for the same as well as wishing that this would take off all the burden on him and we would take care of him. Doctor had, as suggested by Shri Ganpuley, informed Mr. Nimbkar also and he has just written some more suggestions:

1. That he should make the amount he wants to give, a gift. And KHI should appoint him as a representative of KHI in Bangalore on a salary of Rs.4,500/p.a. that is the limit of income tax. The balance amount should be paid as T.A. or some other shape so as to make a to total of the amount at 7% as desired by him.

He thinks that a gift deed would avoid any objections etc. from the Government later, and the above arrangement will save him th expenditure of income tax. which would be substancial.

Fairlands

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28.7.70

Dear Dr. Vardya!

Received your kind letter dated 24th. In accordance with the kind decision taken by you, Maharshi Dr Hardikar! I have today sent a cheque for Rs 2000 for Registered Post. Kindly acknowledge. I hope you will further as do kindly acknowledge receipt of the ~~[illegible]~~ cheque.

With kind regards

Yours sincerely

[illegible]

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30-7-1970

My Dear Shri Ganpuley,

Doctor just showed me your letter and the cheque for ¼ lakh

Youchave acted very fast and that shows so many things. Main being the urgency in your mind, for your desire to help KHI without any delay. Be it so. and I hope it will give the satisfaction and security which I have always wanted you to have despite the outrageous position in the society and the country which has always been a headache to you.

We are arranging to accummulate this amount and send you reguiar payments as per your desire. You should feel most secure as far as I feel, and it will be my personal pleasure to be able to contribute to the satisfaction in youalways.

Rest all well. With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

M.K. Vaidya. M.S.

p.s. I wrote to you in my last letter abo t the suggestions from Mr. Mr. Nimbkar. Perhaps I was in a hurry. Now going through the tax structure, I find that the whole amount that would have to be paid as income tax on 7,000/- wouldnot be much. It would be with Rs.250/- so I d not know whether it is necessary to go through a complicated rocedure like that. Perhaps it is not nec sary.

My dear R Vaidya! 218 Tawang
16-10-70

I a... the T.B. Seminar
Doctors must have been a success. There
a great need of thinking on those lines.
ut I hope you were quite satisfied with
the results. A Brain wave, Thoughts, deliberation
and action are the successive stages
of what we do. Let me hope that such
incentives will accelerate the process. More
will start taking keener interest and more
practical work done to mitigate the growing
danger of T.B. May God bless you and all
of them who gathered there to discuss &
find out ways & means to fight this disease.

I could not join the function, but
all my sympathies were with you.
I intend coming there sometimes by the
end of this month if my Rajaji
accompanies me. I do not like the long
train travel alone.

Because of failure in getting water
after sinking two bore wells, the work of
constructing the hospital has got a set
back, but as the water supply position of
Shillong & Panchayet supply is improving
we can think of building the Hospital
without our own supplies. I am nothing
my time over here. But atleast I have
my own peace.

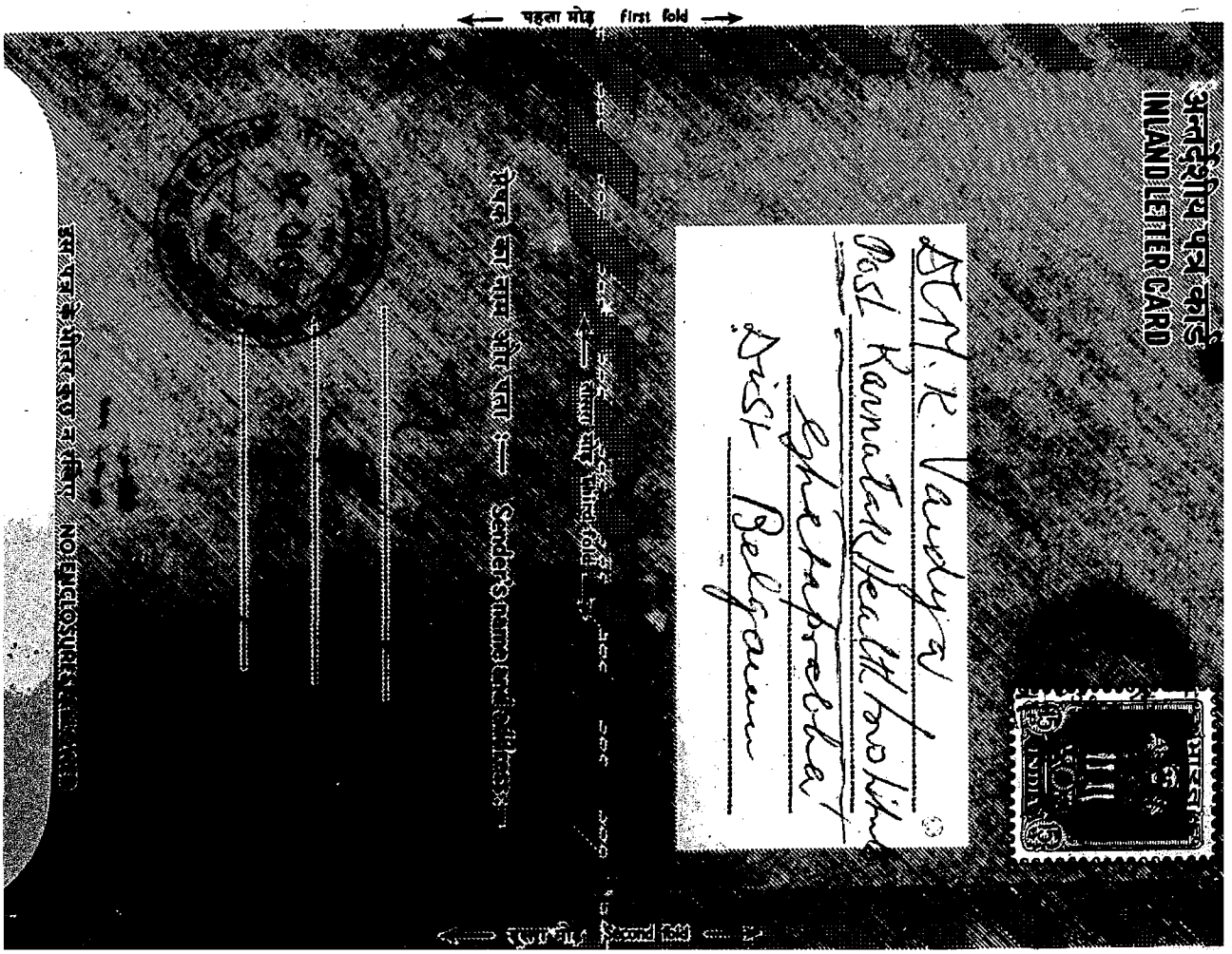
Can you let me know the name
of your Bank where R.A.I has
account so that I can ask my

219 Bank here the Canara Bank to transfer my next instalment directly to that account instead of first sending to you a cheque which has to come to Bangalore again for clearance.

I hope Dr Hardikar yourself Mr Kirloskar & others are keeping well. Please remember me to all with kindest regards

Yours Sincerely
Ananthapadmanabha

PS I had just written this when your dated 13th reached me. I shall be only happy to have you here at least for day if not more. Please do come. The award is at least once at a night place. I am looking forward. Please write in advance



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BANGALORE - 17

To

Date.....196 .

Dear Doctor

The bearer is my Cousin whose wife is admitted in your Institution. Please do your best to save her. I will need an Enhance.

Mr Ganapathy and I are waiting for your visit

IF Bangalore

Sushila Patil

Yours
B. J. Magdum
19-10-70

Fairlawns
14.12.70

My dear Dr Vaidya, 321

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I hope this will suit you all. Looking forward to meeting you all in perfect health, I remain with kindest regards to all

yours sincerely

N Ganpati

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Yours sincerely

N Ganpathy

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Fairlands Whitefield
13th Jany 71

My dear Dr Vaidya,

I have already written to Dr Hardikar after my return thanking you all for your kind care, and hospitality which you offered me when I came there last month and stayed for about 16 days

I hope that I have not inconvenienced you in any way. I thank you for the time you gave me to me every day ~~when~~ when we talked frankly about conditions in General.

I was a bit embarassed staying there not paying even for my boarding costs, so was also Dr Magdum. If I do not in any way hurt your feelings and also that of Dr Hardikar, I should like to pay for our Food. I do not think that Institution should bear the burden. A stay for couple of days may be conndiered as guests but 15 days is too much of it. You can deduct~~s~~ whatever amount according to your kitchen administration, from the December months interest. Please do not take it amiss and excuse me if I am wrong.

Further, as I want to clear up all the old outstandings with everyone I have to mention one thing here. On the 12th April 1967 I sent with my letter two stamped receipts one from Mr A.... Kulakarni and other from Mr. M.K. Kulkarni promising to pay certain amounts which I had leant to them on loan after my demise. As since then Mr. A.A. Kulkarni has expired and M.K. Kulkarni has made to me the said payments, those receipts, if these are in my files, should be destroyed, as nomore payments are going to come from that side.

I shall send you the money as I receive same from Dr Dugal who is my main debtor.

I am keeping on well but getting little bit fidgety because of the still uncertain fate of the Hospital which has to be built here by Sai Baba. I have not been able to see him still.

In my absence those people from Delhi whom Mrs Mayer has sent through the German Bread for the World organisation were here. But could not take any decisions as I was not there to discuss things. I had shown to you the plan of their building and hospital and giving all the help but I shall, not be able to take advantage of it anymore, as due to Sai Baba Trust these things are not in my hand and moreover because of Sai Baba that Organisation may not agree to give the help and it may be that Sai Baba will also not like it.

I hope that yoruself Dr Hardikar and Shri Shankarrao Kirloskar and all the others are keeping good health.

Please remember me to all with very kind regards

Sincerely yours

M.Ranp ley

THE K. H. I. HOSPITALS
GHATAPRABHA,
MYSORE-INDIA

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RAILWAY : GHATAPRABHA (S. C. Rly.)

Ref. No.

Date 15-1-1971

My Dear Shri Ganpuley,

It was nice to hear from you after you left. I only wished we were able to reduce your worries and add to your happiness or satisfaction in your old age.

I found the receipts you have referred to and am enclosing them with this letter for your referance and confirmation. You may also dispose them off as desired.

There are in all six receipts and 4 declarations between two brothers:....

M.K.Kulkarni:	16th Feb.59	10000/-
	3rd May.60	10000/-
	27th April 63	10000/-
H.K.Kulkarni:	1st April.60	10000/-
	9th April.59	3000/-
	8th Aug. 61	7000/-

The declarations are dated... 9-1-67 2 of them
3-2-67 1 of them
6-3-67 1 of them

I should repeat that you do not inconvenience us in any way. You are a member of a good family of KHI. And you enjoy the priviledge of being one of the supporters of the Institution financially. So, I do not think, unless you lived here permanently for full rest and in retirement, there need to be anyhesitation in living as a member. guest.

In any case, I have read your letter to Dr. Hardiker, and he may be tempted to write you if he feels any differently.

About the Saii trust, I do know how you feel about it. But I feel while you are not sitting silent, you should not also allow yourselves to be worrying about it when you have put full faith in the great man and he is a seer who might be testing it.

We are all doing well. The Institution is also carrying on as usal. I am glad to write that the two parcels from Germany have come. Perhaps it was not necessary to send the catalogue with you. Now I have requested Dr. Magdum to send the catalogue through Mr. J. Saldanha the P.A. to Welfare minister V.L. Patil so that he could send it soon. Kindly excuse the troubles and ask Dr. Magdum also to excuse me.

I am grateful to Dr. Magdum that he brought you and made it possible for you to spend few days in this place your second home.

With kind regards,

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Fairlands Whitefield
19th Jany 71

My dear Dr Vaidya,

Received today a D/D for Rs. 208/08 towards December payment for which I than you. Previous to this I had written to you on the 13th which letter you must have received, in which I had expressed my desire of which you seem to have taken no note. As there was no form of receipt enclosed as stated, I am sending to you the receipt enclosed herewith.

I heard from Dr Magdum, as to how the balls were thrown in each others courts, regarding the instrument for which you had given to Dr Magdum the catalogue and ultimately your having received the instrument without having to produce the catalogue.

I had a card from Dr Hardikar. I can well understand his feelings at this ripe age. I am not feeling different as a lone hermit in this land.

I had still not the opportunity of meeting Sai Baba. Had he not come in the picture I could have perhaps cooperated with the party which was dir-ected to me from Germany by Mrs Mayer. I had shown to you that letter and I think that I wrote to you that two Doctors from that organisation were here when I was in Ghataprabha. I shall neither be sad nor happy if nothing comes out of Sai Baba contact.

With kindest regards also to Dr Hardikar and others

Yours Sincerely
N. Gampilay

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27-1-1971

My Dear Shri Ganpuley,

Thank you for your kind letter and the draft of Rs.5,000/-

The receipt is being sent from the office. The amount will be sent regularly every month.

Regarding the DD: I asked Syndicate Bank. They said if you just open an account in the nearest branch of Syndicate Bank, the brach here will automatically transfer the amount specified by us on the first of every month once we ask them to do it. Then neither you nor KHI will have any difficulty in remembering the dates or forgetting them. They do not charge aything for amounts up to 2,500/-

Kindly see if this suits you and if yes, please let me know which branch is nearest or easiest for you to approach and I will get the arrangement fixed. You will then have to go only once to that bank for opening an account. Rest will be automatic.

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Of the Doctors we had.... Dental man has left for rest in old age etc. The young man.. Dr.Kabbur is also leaving shortly for starting his private practice.

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Son of Late Shri S.V.K.Rao came from America visited K.H.I. and has given Rs.15,000/- for the memorial for his father and mother. He wants to send another 05,000/- and make it 20.

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Dr.Lotta Hitschmanova has also sent Rs.37,thousand and odd as her contribution for the Akshaiyya Nidhi this morning. This was totally unexpected and actually she had said that she was very sorry that she could not give anything to this welcome fund in the life of K.H.I.though she so much desired. She plans to come in March now.

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We are all doing well.

Mrs. Vaidya sends you her sincere comliments and thanks for your mension of her.

With kindest regards,

Yours sincerely,

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7. 2. 71

My dear Dr Vaidya

yesterday I received a letter from Dr Hardikar informing me that my cheque was returned stating that there is no money.

It was a false information I had given a Demand Draft for Rs 5000/- to the Bank before I sent to you a cheque.

yesterday I learnt that the Bank of India on which the draft was drawn is closed because of strike. hence my draft could not be cashed by the Canara Bank. Instead of stating that there are no funds they should have informed you the cause of the draft not being cashed on account of strike. Bank Nationalisation of the first Lady is causing all this trouble. Please ask your

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with Kind regards
Sincerely yours
Mahapatra

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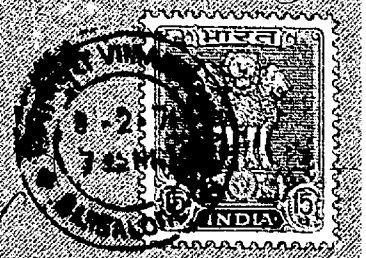

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WHITEFIELD
BANGALORE DIST
15th Feb 71

Dr M. K. Vaidya
CMO
Karnatak Health Institute
Chatapraopha

My dear Dr Vaidya,

Enclosed herewith please find the receipt for the Draft received and thank you for the same.

As suggested by you I shall open an account in one of the branches of Syndicate Bank in the city and let you know where the said account has been opened so that in future the remittance can go directly to my account there.

I learnt from Dr Hardikar that the cheque of Rs 5000.-- sent to you was returned for want of fund. As I have already written to Dr Hardikar that the cheque had ample coverage but only because of the strike in Bank of India my Demand Draft for the amount of Rs 5000.-- was not cashed by Canara Bank. The Canara Bank should not have said that there is no cover but should have given the correct reason of nonpayment which they did not do. I shall just find out if the stupid strike in the Bank of India is over, and my cheque can be cashed.

Last when I was in Huli for some work of Samyukta Karnatak I visited Mr. Karmarkar and Dr Kabur. They told me about Dr Kabur Jr and also Dr Kulkarni intending to leave Kil I was very sorry about it as I thought that the young men ~~as a~~ were a valuable addition to Medical staff and was hoping that many more would join. You are a worker and philosopher and as such do not think much about such happenings trusting that destiny will ordain the things as it has done all these years in the life of Kil

I am drag ing on also trusting the destiny, and can therefor offer no comments and say what you should and you should not do under given circumstances.

I hope you are all there keeping well.
Please remember me to all with my best regards

sincerely yours
N Ganpuley

Encl Receipt

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23-2-1971

My Dear Shri Ganpuley,

I hope you have received my letter of last week.

I do not know whether the book of Instruments has been mislaid somewhere, or is with you or Dr. Magdum. Kindly let me know.

The DD you sent, has finally been returned by the Bank. Obviously the Canara Bank has not played friendly. ?

It seems to have been presented thrice if my reading of the three stamps are correct. Kindly verify from the Canara Bank whether there is any mischief somewhere, this bank or that.

I am enclosing the papers as they came so that you could make proper enquiries.

We are all doing well. Hope you are running the clinic with the help of Dr. Shetty. Any further developments with the Saibaba plan ? There has been a very bad article against S.S. Bab written by one Mesmerist from India and Middle east. God alone knows the truth. I have come to conclusion that in the Kali Yuga you cannot beleive even self what of others ?

It is warming up here. Nights, of course, are better.

I just learn that V.L. Patil has resigned his Ministership. Rumours where rampant long back.

How are you ? With kind regards,

Yours affectionately,

M.K. Vaidya. M.S.

Fairlands Whitefield

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24th Feb 71

My dear Dr Vaidya,

Received your letter for whichI thank you. I am glad that Dr Kulkarni who was attending to TB ward is not leaving KHI. Yes in this very quick changing world of today one must try to keep ones nerves by looking to the things from a higher level with a calm poise. You need your nerves to carry on the work that you have undertaken and cannot allow them to be disturbed by freaks of nature or tempers of human beings.

Now that the strike in the Bank of India in whose name the Draft was d-rawn is called of, I hope that your Bankers have presented the cheque to Canara Bank and got the same cashed.

I am opening an account in the syndicate Bank as suggested by you and shall soon let youhave the address and the account number to facilitate the transfer.

I hope that yourself Mrs Vaidya, Dr Hardikar Mr Kirloskar and others are all keeping well. Please remember me to all with kindest regards

Sincerely yours

N. Hanpuley

N. Hanpuley

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Fairlands Whitefield

1st March 71

My dear Dr Vaidya,

Received your registered letter dated 23rd Feb' togetherwith a cheque for Rs 5000.--. Before I received this I had written to you that the Bank of India Strike being over, the cheque can be presented again as by that time Canara Bank must have cashed the Draft which I had sent to them again.

Now for your information, I have opened an account in the Syndicate Bank Vimanpura, Bangalore 1/ S B Account No 4098 to which now payment can be sent from you Bank. Now that I have received the cheque for Rs 5000.-- from you, I have now asked the Canara Bank to transfer Rs 5000.-- of the Draft to that account. You will kindly ask your Bank there if I ask the syndicate Bank Vimanpura to transfer the amount to their central office asking them to credit you with that amount with their branch in Ghataprabha. After hearing from you I shall do the needful

The Instrument catalogue is not lost. It is not with me but it should be either with Dr Magdum or with the P.A of Mr. V.A. Patil to whom I had asked Dr Magdum to deliver the same after I received your card dated 17th Feb. I shall enquire and see to it that it reaches you

As Sai Baba I should like to read what the Messmerist from India has to say about Sai Baba. Abuse is a common thing. I should like to know what good this Messmerist has done to the humanity. As for Sai Baba although I am not his devotee I can say that he is doing lot of good to the people. He has already two colleges running and also an Hospital and his preachings are heartening to the general public. For me this much is enough and would not like to pass any degrading remarks. However if you have the cutting of that article, I should like to read it to know how certain minds work and why ?

I do not much appreciate the turn-coat collar ministers. They could enjoy their life all these years on that ticket and the change now at the last stage of all the three ministers on very flimsy grounds shows crisis in Character. That is India of today.

Dr Shetty is no more working in the Dispensary. We have a permanent Paid Dr working three hours in the morning one retired asst Surg named Dr Krishnaswami Rao. Quite a good man and doing his work well. For the building of Hospital I must give time. I shall be happy it become a reality but not at all sorry if nothing comes out of it. One must take that attitude if I want to live in peace of mind these last years of my life.

Please remember me to all with kindest regards

sincerely yours

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My Dear Shri Ganpuley,

1. Thank you for your kind letter of 1st March.

2. I am glad the book is somehwre and will be sent to me soon

3. About returning the DD. The Bank Manager said that when the Canara Bank wrote third time to return the DD to the Drawee, they could not send it back to them, as they would not like it and that is the understanding. In any case it should not matter now.

4. I have now instructed the Office of your new account and they will regularly keep orders with the Bank to transfer the fixed amounts to your account in Bangalore on fixed dates.

5. The Bank manager Ghatapmabha has instructed that it is not necessary to ask the Vimanapura Bank to transfer the amounts to Centr office. All that they have to be written is to transfer Rs.5,000/- to the Ghataprabha Branch to the account of KHI. And they would do it

6. What I wrote about Sai Baba was casually written as it ca to my reading. I do not give any importance to sayings one way or other since it does not help progress in any way in any line, which w are following in life. I just brought it to your notice for keeing in mind as one occurance. However, since you are interested, I will send the cutting as soon as I trace it.

7. The best sentence I have from you is what my wish too has been all the time and I have said it... that you shall not bother yourself of various things ... If you want to live in peace of mind in these last years of your life. I am so happy of this sentence.

We are all doing well.

With kindest regards,

Yours affectionately,

M.K. Vaidya.

Fairlands Whitefield 6th March 71.

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My dear Dr Vaidya,

Having nor received any instructions from you as asked for, I have asked today the Syndicate Bank Ltd H.A.L. Colony Vimanpura Bangalore 17 to transfer to your account in the Syndicate Bank Ltd Ghataprabha Rs 5000.-- Rupees five thousand only. This you will receive in the course of next week

I have already informed you that I have opened an account with the Syndicate Bank Ltd at above address under S/B Account No 4658 to which further remittances can be made.

I did not hear from Dr Hardikar more so because he was very particular of corresponding with me on the new linesof thoughts which he thinks fits in the Old age. I have told him that his writings in that strain do not trouble me in the least and I only welcome same. Hope he is keeping well and so also Mr Kirloskar one of the Old Guards.

I have nothing new to communicate. I am not at all worried about the New Hospital being built. If it materialises so far so good if it does not I shall be equaly satisfied. I do not want to run after Sai Baba for that purpose.

I am passing a very quiet life. Sometimes it becomes very boring not being used to it, but better that life than the hectic life of today bereft of character, Conscience, truth and real feeling for the people and the country.

It must begetting warmer there. Here the weather is not so not as yet.

Thanking you and with kind regards to Dr Hardikar Shri Kirloskar and Mrs Vaidya

Sincerely yours

V Ganpulee

9-3-1971

My Dear Shri Janpuley,

Your letter of 6th March came yesterday.

Before that, I had one written on 1st March which came a and was replied on 3rd itself. Naturally you were anxious and thoug I had not replied. Perhaps mine came to you on 6th, the day you pos ed this letter. That will clear the problem.

I am more happy about your trying to attain peace in the place you have chosen to live than the happiness I would have in seeing your dream of the Hospital there being fulfilled. I have full faith in TRUE GOD, and I pray he will give you that peace.

It is true that Dr. Jadiker has not written you. He said so on seeing your letter. He was not well, mentally due to his worries about modern generations in and outside KHI. He takes the things to heart. That is his nature due to extreme sincerity which often gets insulted by insincerity.

Otherwise all are well here by the grace of God.

I was able to fish out the Sai Baba article. I do not g give any importance to such publications as they have no standard. Nor do I have anything good or bad for anyone since that is fully out of my being long ago as one of the useless occupations which stop the progress of a human mind. But I am sending it just as you had asked for it. Its value is ZERO in my opinion as the world is badly selfish in every way to-day.

No, this year the weatherman is very kind. We are still in cold season and unusually pleasant spell. I do not know when it might end and what is going to happen to the next season.

With kind regards to you from all of us, and to Dr. Jagdu and his family,

Yours affectionately,

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(आमच्या प्रतिनिधीकडून)

पणजी, दि. १५.— श्रीसत्यसाईबाबा हे ईश्वरी वरदानाच्या नावाखाली जे चमत्कार करून दाखवितात तो प्रकार म्हणजे प्रगत मोहिनी विद्येचाच एक भाग आहे. श्रीसत्यसाईबाबा यानी ती कला चांगल्यापैकी आत्मसात केलेली आहे. तथापी ईश्वरी वरदानाने आपण चमत्कार घडवितो असे ते म्हणत असल्यास अशिक्षित व भोळसट जनतेची ते शुद्ध फसवणूक करीत आहेत असेच म्हणावे लागेल, असे निःसंदिग्ध उद्गार आंतरराष्ट्रीय कीर्तीचे भारतीय जादुगार डॉ. गोगिया पाशा यानी आज येथे पत्रकाराना दिलेल्या मुलाखतीत काढले. डॉ. पाशा यांचे सध्या गोव्यात जादूचे खेळ चालू आहेत.

डॉ. पाशा यानी सत्यसाईबाबांची जन्मकहाणी पत्रकारानां सांगितली. ते म्हणाले की, हैद्राबादजवळ एका अस्पृश्य कुटुंबात सत्यसाईबाबा जन्म झाला. एका मदारी (गारुडी) कुटुंबाने त्यांचे पालनपोषण केले. येथेच त्यानी मोहिनी विद्या आत्मसात केली असे सांगून डॉ. पाशा म्हणाले की, जादू हे मानवाच्या करमणुकीचे साधन आहे असे आपण मानतो. मोहिनी विद्येच्या सहाय्याने पिडित व्यक्तीवर उपचार करता येतात ही गोष्ट खरी असली तरी एखाद्या व्यक्तीने स्वार्थासाठी व स्वमहत्ती वाढविण्यासाठी त्या विद्येचा वापर करणे आपणास पसंत नाही. सत्यसाईबाबांची ही प्रवृत्ती लक्षात घेऊन बेंगळूरच्या मॅजिशियन सर्कलने त्याना पाचारण केले व काही विशिष्ट प्रयोग करून दाखविण्याचे त्याना आव्हान दिले. सत्यसाईबाबा ते आव्हान स्वीकारू शकले नाहीत; त्यांचा थरकाप उडाला... असा गौप्यस्फोट डॉ. पाशा यानी केला.

डॉ. पाशा यांचे एम. बी. बी. एस. पर्यंत शिक्षण झाले असून ते मूळ अफगाणिस्तानचे रहिवासी आहेत. बंडाळीच्यावेळी त्यानी भारतात स्थलांतर केले सध्या ते डेहराडून येथे रहातात. गेली ४० वर्षे ते या व्यवसायात असून लौकरच ते निवृत्त होतील. आपला चिरंजीव आपला हा व्यवसाय पुढे चालवील अशी आपणास आशा वाटते असे डॉ. पाशा यानी सांगितले

पोलिसानाही टॅक्सी–चालकानी हलगर्जीपणा केल्यास त्यांच्याविरुद्ध कारवाई करण्याच्या सूचना देण्यात आल्या आहेत असे मुख्यमंत्र्यानी पुढे सांगितले.

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I say it was not to be and begin to teach myself that that land and the dispensary which I donated did not belong to me and that is why it went of my hands. I wish your people would have take possession of the land and sold it to fill up your Nidhi. I am getting over that.
Gelyachā Shoka Writhā na Karāvā Vitta Sarva jāyāche / ~~Wi~~
Wittāchi Kāya Kathā shashwata tikane nasechi Kayeche !!
I am only glad that I have saved for myself 2 acres of land with a roof on my head atleast so long I live.

I am learning the ABC of life in my oldage. I know that God who had been guiding me throughout my life will also guide me ~~hearafter~~ hereafter and I shall end my days in peace.

I hope all of you there are keeping well. I read your Vartapatra of April. Had you written to me before I could have met Miss Richmanova here and seen that good lady who is doing so much for India.

With my best regards to Dr. Vaidya and others
sincerely yours
N. Vanouli

I gave the Prayers of others for your long life in service of God in man.

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FAIRLANDS
WHITEFIELD

17-4-71

My dear Dr Vaidya!

You must have received my last letter dated 8th inst.

I am writing these lines without any definite idea but as I have to send the enclosed receipt to your accounts department, I thought of enclosing these lines to you -

No great change has taken place in my way of living and thinking - I am trying to find peace in detachment & hope I shall succeed in that -

East Bengal fight, irrespective how it ends, may start a series of reactions in our land sooner or later. Hope there in Power realise this.

Dr Magdum retired from HAL on the 10th of this month. He has not decided as yet of the future. He may act as Consultant at some place with a small practice of his own.

I am keeping well considering the time and age.

Hope you are all well there - Please remember me with best regard to Dr Hardikar Kurlekar & others

Sincerely yours
N Sahasrabudhe

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14th May 71.

My dear Dr Vaidya

Just received a letter from your accounts Department advising the remittance of Rs 230.-- to my account with the Syndicate Bank here. I am enclosing herewith the stamped receipt.

Naturaly I take this opportunity of riting to you few lines not of great promise or events but of casual remmorance and expression of mutual sympathies of the work we ar doing and that is before us.

I wrote to Dr Hardikar on the 7th on the occasion of His Birthday which he must have received. I also read through the Vartapatra the other ac-tivities in Karnatak Institution.

Particularly I was interested to read about the visit of Mr Steley of OXFAM. What has he to say ? Do you think he will be of some help. The organisation has done a great deal in India and may be that his visit will bear some fruit.

I am still on the waiting list of Sai Baba. I heard that he will take up the whitefield project after he is finisned with Anantpur College, which should be sometimes in June I am not at all worried about that anymore. Things will shape themselves in their own time.

I am keeping well otherwise and hope that all of you there with all your activities are doing well and first of all keeping good health.

Please remember me to all with my best regards

Thanking you

Yours sincerely

N. Ganpuley

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16th june 71

My dear Dr Vaidya,

Did not write to you for a long time having no particular occasion to do so.

Now that I am sending the stamped receipt of the money sent to the Bank, I take the opportunity of writing a few lines so that we do not get out of touch completely.

At my place no great change has taken place, Bas Sai Baba is engaged in his college in Anantpur, which will be opened by Mr. Giri in the begining of July instead of June as previously planned and after that, he wants to get himself interested in the project at Fairlands.

Building of an hospital now on my lands has lost its charm and importance. When this was planned in April last year. mine was the only charitable dispensary in Whitefield. But during last year many changes have taken place. There is hospital cum Dispensary startdd by Alembic Glass works for their workers and also for others. Then an organisation named Rural India Health project has been started here by one Dr Ratana Alva financed and supported in a big way by America and now in addition to this Employees state Insurance have started just near my place a Dispensary to take care of the factory workers of Whitefield and Kadugodi villages. It will be overdoing to start one more Hospital here. I have now suggested to Sai Baba that instead of a 30 bed Hospital as ~~org~~ originaly planned, we build here 8-10 cotages for Old couples, Fit the existing Dispensary with 4-5 beds as emergency set up and build a Samajmandir to educate the villagers on various aspects of life by lectures, films and the like . This is an alternative and let me see what Sai Baba thinks of it As for myself, I have now mentaly detached myself from everything and shall be a passive spectator.

I am keeping well except some pains, which are more in the morning in hips and Thies, Lumbago type. When I walk about these are not so bad but early morning the movement is little painful.

We are having a rainy weather, nice and cool but not enough rains for sowing purposes.

I had written to Dr Hardikar another long letter but since then I did not hear from him. I hope he is keeping well and so also others.

With kindet regards to all

Sincerely yours
N. Ganpuley

Fairlands Whitefield 23 June 71

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My dear Dr Vaidya,

I received your letter dated 18th instant and was very happy to read the contents.

Firstly I was glad to hear of the success of your children and more so of their having passed first class with better marks so has to get over the hurdle of money or influence to get a footing in the colleges ~~of~~ for higher professional studies. Unfortunately ~~the~~ with money and influence these professional institutions are crowded with unworthy pack, who even get their final degrees ~~and~~ with the same means and then we hear the cry of unemployment not from good qualified workers but white collared rotters. Yes!The country is taken to its ruin by the corrupt and weekneed, dammned hypocrites who shout loudly Garibi Hatao filling their big bellies. I cannot contain myself reading about the stupid talks in Delhi and disintegrating the economy and the whole country. There is not a single state in the country that is functioning. Every there is chaos.

Whenever I came thereand met Dr Jardikar I have talked of Consolidation. Instead of making KHI a sprawling village, I have often said that make it into a decent Sanatorium with more efeciancy and all round satisfaction to everyone who is working there. The present system of Adminsitation from the highest in Delhi to the smallest has become rotten and naturaly it colozrs every strata of life in the country and due to that institutions of your type which started with greatest ideology of service and sacrifice are forced make changes suiting the conditions around or stop functioning.

I think therefore it is the wisest deicison that you have taken and consolidate and even cut down where it is necessary and possible. I say this because I want the Instituiton to live and the only to that is to have round you a few devoted workers and take only that much responsibility on your shpulders which this group can confortably manage to attend to . Excuse me if I have said much.

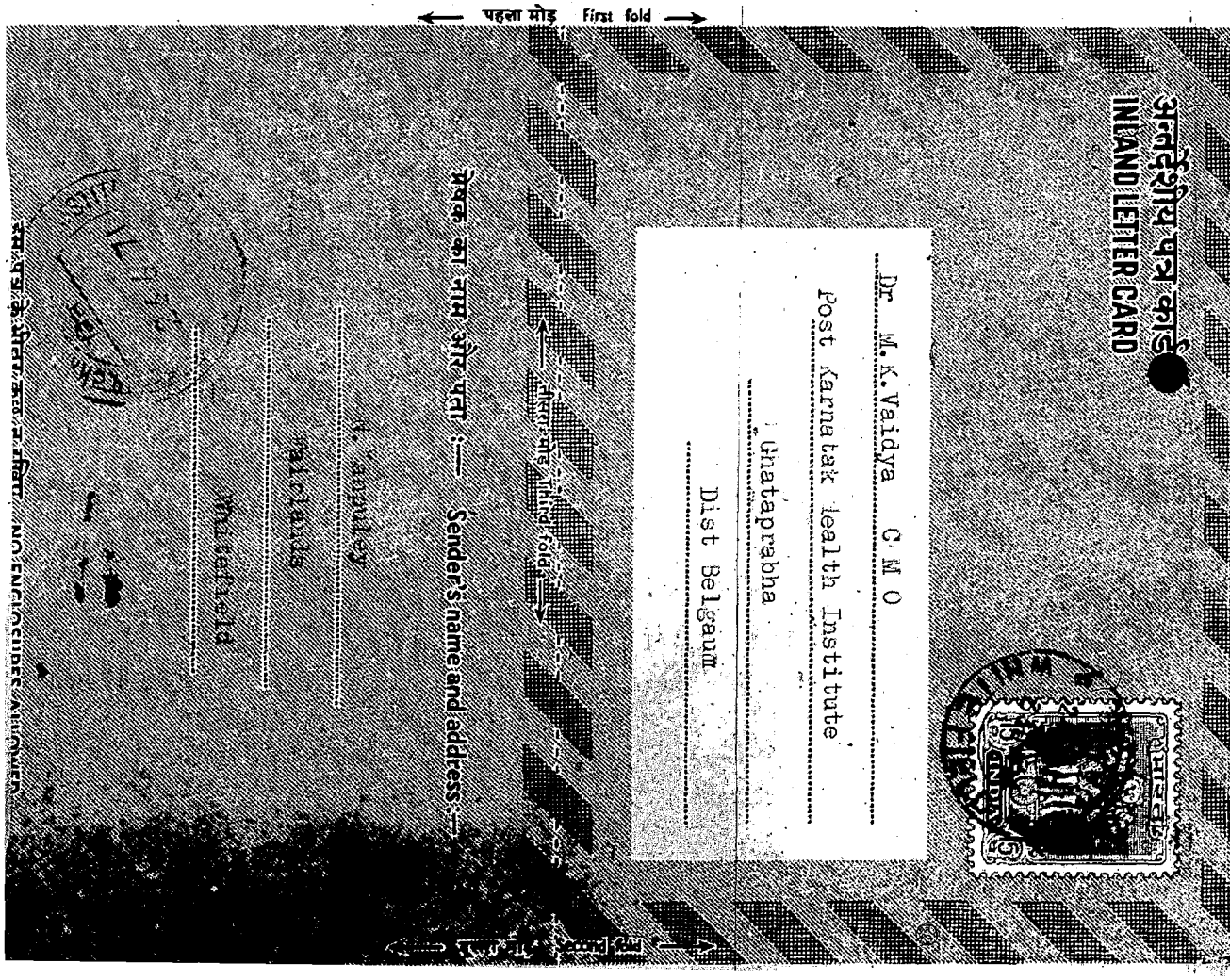
I believe in God but not in the talk of spirituality and our spiritual heritage with which we want imrove the world Every where I am only hearing of this tall talks while they are

mercilessly butchering their nearest for religion, language Caste creed and what not. Pakisthans butchery of which we are all talking is atleast open and those oppressed can raise against it and fight for their lives, but the silent pussyfoot genocide in our country is worse.

Please rememmber me to Dr Hardikar Shankar Rao and others and my best regards to all and particularly to Mrs Vaidya and children who are your real supports.

Sincerely yours

N. Tanpuley



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10 July 71

My dear Dr Vaidya,

Again an occasion to write to you a few lines. Enclosedplease find a stamped receipt for Rs 230.13 for you Accounts Department which kindly forward to the department concerned.

I hope that as planned you are now consolidating your activities in the present existing sphere of work. In the last Warta patra, I read about the presrnt stand of all the activities of KHI so far developped. One can only aid more if you can get devoted men whi would see in the work in KHI as their lifes work and not dream of great outside life which they think that awaits them. Had I been a Doctor I would have made that as my lifes mission. If one gets elderly retired men with the great vision ~~of~~ for their work so far so good Younger generation would need some coaxing and facilities to expand and do need some other mental and physical recreation.

Because I am not a doctor I am stuck up here with all man great plans and devotion to work. I am dependent on outside help. Sai Baba has finished his one great work of Womens college at Anantpur President Giri did the opening ceremoney on the 8th. It will be a resident ial col ege for women and according to papers something like Rs 40 Lacs has been spent for the college, hospel and perhaps other building complex. If he has all that money, I can only hope that he may one day consider the project in Fairlands. However, I do not like to build castles in the air. If something of sizable nature which could be of help to the people comes up here so far so good otherwise I shall enjoy the expanse of land round me. Now field are being ploughed and I shall see something growing on it by Gods grace which will feed those who are working on this land. It is nice to see something growing that would feed the hungry mouths. The farmer dependent on rains is poor. He works on it sows the seeds and does not know if that seed will spout ~~the~~ and developee into good corn field which will feed his children which are also growing in number because the family ~~pal~~ planing has not reach-ed him as yet.

I shall come onee again to KHI when the rains are over Here in Whitefield we had only yesterday the first shower which can be utilised by the farmers for field operations. Hope that this continues now in intervals.

Hope aourself Mrs Vaidya and all other friends are keeping well. With kind regards to all,

Sincerely yours

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WHITEFIELD
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7th Aug 71

My dear Dr Vaidya,

Once again the time and opportunity has come when I can write to you a few lines.

In the first place I am sending herewith the usual stamped receipt for the money transfered to my account for which I thank you.

I also take this opportunity of advising you having asked the Syndicate Bank in HAL Colony to transfer to your account in ~~their~~ - their branch at Chtapraabna Rs 10.000.-- in part payment of my promised donation. This will bring the figure to a round figure of Rs 50.000.-- in all. I hope this is alright.

I am keeping on well leading almost a life of an hermit living in my house and walking about my land and thinking about God almighty who has created me and gave me sense and means to do something called good in the nature of things.

It is good in one way that I am tied down here without any contact with outside world except through papers. Only once in a week I drive to the City not of my own sweet will but because I have to purchase my weeks supply of vegetables, fruit etc etc and perhaps to meet a person or two who are worth meeting.

My adventure with Shri Sai Baba, I do not know how it is going to end. I have become skeptic. But even then I trust in the working of God in whose hand lies the fulfulment of human dreams. However as I am living in this matter of fact materialistic world I am required to count things in terms of money. Since I handed over the land and the Dispensary to the Trust, in July 70 I received only ~~to~~ Rs 4100.-- in cash uptodate from Sai Baba whereas my expenses to date have been more than Rs 7000.-- on Dispensary for salaries and medicines. I wrote often to Baba and other trustees but received no reply. Now ~~as~~ I am at the end and if I do not hear anything till 15th of this month I shall have to close down the Dispensary. I would have run it if it were mine. I would have got the necessary funds and medicines, but I cannot do that now on my own. Well such is life.

Hope yourself and other are keeping well

With kind regards

sincerely yours

N Ganpuley

Dear Maharshi Harbhakar,
Just received your kind letter
& which I shall reply in details as
usual tomorrow. With my best regards
[illegible]

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10-8-1971

My Dear Shri Ganpuley,

It is nice that your donation to KHI has laid the rule of my getting a regular monthly communication from you and you are writing your thoughts once amonth.

The receipt is sent to Office.

I am thankful you have been able to send another Rs.10,000/- to KHI as donation, and am also sure that KHI will continue to be most regular in sending you their promised amounts every month without any delay. And I have all hopes that you have an assurance of this and the same confidence as I have about the regulazrity of its duty.

I could understand your life there to-day from the details of routine discribed by you. I know you are not happy and would be most grateful if I could help further to give you some peace at this But I do not know how I could do it. Perhaps you could show me some light on this desire.

KHI is steady. A new surgeon has joined last month. He has worked in Brain and bone surgery and as such mght turn out a good releiver. We have stopped all constructions practically after the deat of the old mistry. Trying to improve things as far as possible.

I am sorry to read about your experiences with Sai Baba and his followers given to you on trust. Perhaps we could still wait and hope. The question of the dispensary continuing will, I hope be understood and taken up by him before the target date of 15th August.

We are all doing well, and hope that as soon as you find it fruitless to stay there, or have any tronbles, you would be here with us so that we could have the priviledge of loo ing after you in your age of quiet retirement.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

M.K.Vaidya. M.S.

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15/9/1971

My Dear Shri Ganpuley,

Thank you for your letters and the receipt.

I have also gone through all the correspondence and talks which Shri Kaujalgi and K.D.Kulkarni have deleivered to Doctor,about your new development of giving everything to KHI again,but on a different basis than the Will.

As far as I am concerned,my only fascination is that you should find happiness,and if possible,I should be able to contribute to it. That has been my desire since I saw you in Germany,alone,and so far away. I am also fully aware that you have not been able ti fond that peace of mind unfortunately due to the land and the people we live in.

I have handed over the receipt to Office,and have also read the draft of the agreement Kaujalgi has shown you and K.D.has brought here to show us.

If it pleases you,I have no objection on the basis of assured care for you and income for your living smoothly and to your satisfact and good health. But beyond that I am not saying anything. Doctor wil write you as usual. He too seems to have no objection to the arrangement which obviously you and he have built up through correspondence.

Things here are as usual.Work is progressing. search for more hands continues. Ups and downs are bound to be there but they do not at least seem to worry me much. Sales tax is a new attention from the Govt. agencies. Water problem continues to be same.

Climate is warm these days.October heat seems to have come earl

We are all doing well.

Invitation to you is ever standing to come as well as t c me and stay here.

With kind regards,

Yours affectionately,

M.K.Vaidya. M.S.

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Dr M.K. Vaidya
CMO
Karnatak Health Institute
Ghataprabha

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7th Oct 71

My dear Dr Vaidya,

Very many thanks for your letter dated 29th Sept. acknowledging the receipt of Rs 10.000.-- transfered to KHI account as Gift

I am to-day asking the Bank to transfer a further amount of Rs 5000.-- which you will receive in next days As and when I receive amounts from those who owe me, I shall transfer them to KHI.

I hope that the General advisory committee meeting held on the 3rd, as informed by you, must have taken their decision about the offer made by me and should be in full agreement in principle. We shall work out small details if any and finalise same.

I very much wish to come there for a week after Divali. I hope I shall be able to do that. I shall write to you about it in time. By that time I also expect some decision about the Hospital project in Fairlands.

The untiring Kasthayer will be coming most probably in this month to take up her social work in this area

Will you kindly send to me about a dozen of the KHI Booklets which were last printed by Shri Kaujalgi

Thanking you and with kindest regards also to Mrs Vaidya, Shakarrao and other

sincerely yours
N. Ganpuley

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FAIRLANDS
WHITEFIELD

10th Sept 71

My dear Dr Vaidya,

We again come to our usual monthly exchange of views It is nothing great that I have to communicate but as I have to send the receipt which I am enclosing, I think why not write to you a few lines not of great importance or suggestive of anything greater than you are doing, namely the service to humanity. God has given to you the necessary intelligence, the heart and the tools to implement what your heart orders to your intelligence which with the tools at your disposal you implement. It is a wonderful combination when all these things are there. With these attributes things go on automaticaly and are not influenced or affected by surrounding adverse elements.

As I see in a Hospital a temple of universal religious and social activities. I have been very keen on having a hospital in Whitefield which is very badly needed from the experience of the time I am here. Here we are all human beings without any religion casteor creed.

Unfortunately with our dogmatism, fanatism, snortsignted-ness have been responsible in generating misconception, Misunder satnding about real religion with a result, we have imprisoned the all pervading God within the four walls of a Temple, Chruch or a Musjid and divided the humanity into somany religious cults, castes, sects and what not. Immediately one thinks and talks about a temple, it means it is something for a Hindu and his Gods. or a church where only the christians can find their God or a musjid where only a mohamedan soul can be purified. But Hospital is the only place which is without or which should be without such a narrow definition. Here every human soul seeks and finds its God. "Shariramadyam ~~Khlix~~ khalu Dharamasadhanam" "Men pana in corpore Sano Only in strong or healthy body there can be a strong or healthy mind and therefore the healthy body is an essential adjunct for religion for Sadhana. How can one concentrate, meditate or think of God. One washes and puts good clothes etc to go to a temple These are only outward appearances, the make ups in Film But when the body is diseased one will be constantly thinking of heart, Kidney lever or what not but not of the prayer not of the God whom you are searching in that temple Masjid or church. It is therefore necessary for each one to go to this universal tempel first and after setting this mortal body in order after getting it conditioned one can go to the parying centres created by us human beings or be in the great nature where God is abounding in everything in an insect, in a plant in a stone.

With this definition of mine about the Hospital, I have started to do what I could do with my limited knowledge, with my limited energy and with my limited means, first, after the 75 years of my service to my country and my people, to do something something for humanity in general by subscribing my mite to KHI which is nothing looking to the enormity of work done and the work that is still before ~~you~~ the institution

With the same spirit of humble dedication to God in humanity, I started the Dispensary and now I am dreaming of an hospital spinging here out of nothing. This is my wish, my desire I am still not desireless my objective ~~in~~ at this stage of my life. I have learnt by long experience that to achieve anything howsoever small but of great intrinsic value, one has to work hard, to suffer to make a tapasya and when then at the end you get the fruit ones happiness is greater than any that comes to one without any effort. Having imbibed this philosophy thoroughly, I am passing through this tapasya for the last 1 1/2 year having donated the Land and Dispensary to the trust and do not mind continuing it further.

I hope that one day I shall see before my eyes the building of the tempel of Universal religion "The Hospital" which is today in a hasy state of dream, taking a concrete form.

This is where I am today. I shall soon send to you next instalment of Rs 10.000.--

Mr Kaujalgi and Shri Kulkarni the Pleader, as mentioned in the e xpress letter of Dr Hardikar called on me on Tuesday the 7th I have told them what I want. It is a clean affair. I am now waiting for the draft which Mr. Kulkarni the pleader has promised to send to me.

I hope you are keeping well and are tasting the sweet fruits of your efforts everyday. May God Bless you.

Please remember me to Dr Hardikar, Shri Kirlosaker and other friends with my kindest regards. Please also give my regards to Mrs Watsalabai your Sahadharmacharini.

Sincerely yours,

B. Sanpuley

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My dear Dr Vaidya.

Received your letter dated 11th informing of G.C. having accepted my proposals - We shall produce same at the earliest -

I shall let you know when I come to Ghatapradha just after Diwali for a week's stay

Enclosed please find the receipt - You must have by now received the amt of Rs 5000, - about which I wrote in my last -

More when we meet -

With kind regards

Yours sy

N Ganpuley

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20-10-1971

My Dear Shri Ganpuley,

I am enclosing the receipt for the amount of Rs.5,000/- you have kindly donated to the Akshaiyya Nidhi of KHI again.

This makes the total amount so far donated by you to the Nidhi to Rs.65,000/-a very very rare and generous act which I so far can know of. My only satisfaction is that you are deriving sat sfaction from this sacrifice.

The Office is instructed to send the amount due to you on this amount from next month as usual,with the other amount being se

I am giving below the text of the resolution from G.C. on your letter dated 24th Sept 1971 which almost amounts to SARVASWA DANA to the Institute.....

" A letter from Shri N.G.Ganpuley,Failrlands,Whitefield, Bangalore,was read in detail and considered..

In this letter dated 24th Sept.1971 he has offerred all his property and cash as a donation to the Akshaiyya Nidhi of KHI and requested that his maintenance be looked after by the Institut as he is giving up to the Institute all his assets. He has finally wished that with this addition (which should be ansund Rs.70,000/- cash and Rs.50,000/-in kind) " the Nidhi Opened by Dr.Hardiker wil get a finishing touch ".

" It was resolved that this generous offer and wish of Shri N.G.Ganpuley be accepted in Principle and the details be lef to be worked out and finalised between him and Shri V.Nombkar,the President,as early as possible.

It was further resolved that the Governing Council is a also grateful to Shri N.G.Ganpuley for his generous donations so far given which also amount to Rs.70,000/- to this date. "

We are awiting to hear from you about your arrival da as October is fast nearing its end.

With kind regards,

Yours affectionately,

M.K.Vaidya.

encl. receipt for Rs.5,000/-

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My dear Dr Vaidya,

Received your kind letter dated 20th together with a letter from Dr Hardikar and a receipt for Rs 5000.-- which you have since received.

I am happy that the KHL GC has atleast now accepted my offer which I remember to have made in 1965 before I started the Dispensary here and that too with a view to create bring the KHI nearer to me by creating a nucleus of their own line of working. Things dragged on in length and once when I was there and you had some meeting, the friends there told me to leave everything here and come away, but no one gave me the assurance that someone will take care of this place. Ultimately I became impatient and offered it to Sai Baba. Even here too, my patience is being tried and it has come to a snapping point and therefore I again approached you with the present request which seems to have gone home and struck roots .

When agreed in principle there are not very many details which cannot be agreed upon. I have no greater expectations from the life that I have to still to live.
"The life is short, a little hope and a little dream and then Good night "

I am sacrificing nothing, but I have the satisfaction " Manasicha Paritusate Koarthwan ko Daridran " Where the satisfaction reigns there is no rich and no poor.

What is my sacrifice compared to yours. I am only giving the materialistic value the money which is destructible and the root cause of all evil, but you are giving your knowledge your work which does not only retain its value but steadily multiplies with the experience you gain the experiments you make. So let me congratulate you.

Mrs Mayer has reached Delhi and will be travelling by Jeep. She might have started to day from Delhi. I have asked her to make a halt at Ghataprabha after her halt at Poona which she has agreed to do. I intend coming to Ghataprabha after Mrs Mayer is here and gets settled, that will be first or second week of November.

I am writing a separate letter to Dr Hardikar.

With kindest regards Mrs Vatsalabai and others

Sincerely yours

N. Ganpuley

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Fairlands
23-12-71

My dear Dr Vaidya,

Enclosed herewith please find the receipt for amount sent through the Syndicate Bank.

I hope all of you there are keeping well and your work making the usual slow but sure progress.

In between the war had started and fortunately came again closer successfully without large scale damage to our country and a definite gain to the people of Bangla Desh. The time will show how the Bangla Desh develops and how it behaves toward India which has liberated it.

I am keeping well. I think I shall have to draw myself out of the Shri Satya Sai Trust as I miss there a proper organisation to shoulder responsibility of day to day work, which I expected. The construction work is in progress, but we have no say in it. That is good in one way less bother.

The weather is very cool this year. I shall write to you about the donations very soon.

Thanking you & with best regards to all

Sincerely yours

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My dear Dr Vaidya,

I received the official letter from the accounts Department enclosing a cheque D/D for Rs 208.-08 towards interest for the month of October for which I thank you, moreso because of your promptness. I am enclosing the Stamped receipt for the same.

To me you appeared here like a kommet and just like komet you disappeared from here in an hours time. I could not come to the ceremony as Dr Magdum had to attend some urgent case and afterwards it was late to get in there. We only went round to see little of the poor participation of the general public in Rajyotsava. It was more a Government affair and people were only silent witnesses, onlookers to Government show without peoples hearts.

I then learnt from Kaujalgi that you cancelled your original program of sight seeing but went straight to Cape comorin ~~and back again~~ and back again by Friday reaching Ghataprabha on Saturday or Sunday. I hadexpected a longer stay at my place with your family atleast [illegible] but you were in hands of others and I was obliged to be satisfied with your [illegible] in my hermitage. It is better than your not coming and seeing it at all. Atleast you have seen now I live here but not my activities. I am on the last leg and should not expect much from the providence who has provided me with the necessary wherewithall to live. I am practicaly alone all the time. When the work of Hospital will start I do not know but I have faith in things and God will take care of that too.

I hope you found our Maharshi Dr Hardikar in Good form when you returned and so also Shri Kirloskar [illegible]

I hope to see you there soon but I cannot exactly inform you of the time as it depends on Kaujalgi or someone going to that side. I have one question. If I come by plane to Belgaum will you send someone to pick me up from the Airfield?

Dr Magdum send to you his best regards.

Thanking you and with all the best wishes and kind regards

sincerely yours

N. Ganpuley

Encl Fee Receipt

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30-1-1972

My Dear Shri Ganpuley,

Thank you for your letter of 18th and of 26th with enclosures. viz: the promisory notes from Mr.Antonio and Dr.Magdum.

If it is so desired,it will be necessary for Mr.Antonio's note to be modified for immediate transfer as donation the amount he has. As you have suggested. There is no hurry in this and it could be modified if you like when he comes.

A sad thing that has recently happened is the sudden death of Shri Ogale Shankerrao. We had no warning of any type before. We have lost a very good and old friend.

I have not yet heard from Shri Kaujalgi about the land etc.but I am sure he will do whatever you have in your mind.

I am sorry that the Baba is troubling your mind even after you ha given a sincere donation to him for good work. I feel that even if he does,you should put him out of your mind and ignore the thoughts that come out of his association and his associates. After all,the most important thing is the peace of mind at all costs. And here you have done all good you could and not troubled anyone. So you deserve it more than all others. I have hopes you will be able to forget him and get the most viatl peace.

It was ad also to learn that Dr.Magdum also may not work for the project being disappointed. Let us hope still that the good that is done will still grow and give desired results as it is done with a go heart.

And if your stay there does cause uneasiness because of the place and its plight,This place is always at your service to rest in peace and at least see us work and give us a word of encouragement and blessing of the elder.

With kind regards to you,Mrs. Mayer and Dr.Magdum,

Yours sincerely,

M.K.Vaidya.

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WHITEFIELD
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Dear Dr. Vaidyar,

Many thanks for your kind lines and the wishes. I was very happy to receive it and I feel very sorry that I did not reply sooner. Since I entered Whitefield in my Jeep and went to my little Bungalow, I did not find proper time for letters. Everyone in the villages may have been waited for my return and they came evenings and mornings and I felt like coming home to them. Many needed help and I tried what was possible. In the 15. now we could open the nursery school and have poor 50 children there but I will send 7 to school after March. In the morning they get milk and buns and for lunch "Upma" with vegetables. I could buy some nice strong boys from Ooty and Cuffe here. Everyone is happy. I have given Polio drops

now. The Dispensary is progressing and the hospital has walls to the roof. I hope always that Sai Baba may return it to Mr. Campilly but we cannot see him for months.

I would really have liked to visit you in Chatapatna, but the driver from Bangalore who was sent to Nellimarla waited to come home after the long drive. And the jeep had to go for service in Poona.

Please give my regards to Mr. Dikshita and your children. It was sad that I missed her in Bangalore that day.

How is Mr. Wolcliffe? Please give my best regards to him and compliments.

I wish you all the best for this New year privately and for the Institute.

I love India very much and feel sometimes as belonging to this village around me. Their children have been from the time I was out here and new little babies have come. What can we do? At the moment I try to stop them from dying. Today.

Please regards to Mr. Winslow

Mr. Mrs. Krishnamurthy
Mr. Mrs. Rajaiah

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16th Feb 72

My dear Dr Vaidya,

I always make it an occasion to write to you a few line when I received the intimation remittance and I have to send a receipt, which I am enclosing herewith.

I very often think of coming and spending there a few days but unless there is a dire need or there is someone to come with me to keep company on the journey. I have asked Mr Kaujalgi if he were going to that side in which case I may join him if it is in the course of this month. I think March will get hotter

We are still having quite a good weather here more so because I do not go into the City which must be hotter compare to my place here.

Dr Magdum comes here daily at about 10 45 and looks after the Dispensary and is here till three which gives me some company to exchange thoughts.

I am otherwise keeping well. Even though I am an idle mind still I have not deveoppped any satanic tendencys but still keeping to my good thoughts wanting to help others as far as possible.

Sai Baba might be a great saint for his many Bhaktas, but I am loosing every hope and faith in him if he does not see the needs of this place. The Hospital work which was started when I was there last in November has come to a stanstill, I do not know. They say that he is building some 40 lakhs worth of buildings in his place Puttparthi where he is at home. I am everyday getting more and more disillusioned about this great saint. I tried to do good, but it was not to be and leave it to its fate.

I am slowly getting the ~~pla~~ feeling of a placid Snyasi, without any worldly ties not even those of any possession It is wonderful to be in the stream or say even a whirlpool of wo rld and worldly happenings and to feel out of it.

Hope yourself, Dr Hardikar and Shaka Kirloskar and others are well. Please remem bre me to all the friends with my best wishes and regards

sincerely yours

N. Ganpuley

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11th March '72

My dear Dr Vaidya,

Just received your card which you wrote after your retrun to Ghataprabha and I also feel happy with you that you found all the dear friends there in good condition, which was your main concern during your absence.

I was sorry I could not spend more time with you and at the last moment Nandi trip had to be cancelled because of Dr Magdums having to attend in a court from a land suit which is running its course for the last 8-9 years as a civil suit. Now the other party did not appeared and asked for further period and the good time was wasted sitting on the benches of the court. Such is justice.

As already informed to you I have remitted through Syndicate Bank Rs 10.000.-- to your account. This reduces the burden of Dr Magdum to half which please note. KHI need not pay any interest to me on this amount. I shall remain by the present stand of remittance.

Yesterday Shri Kaujalgi was here with his pleader and we finalised the land conversion Draft. Which we shall now gepass through the registration formalities Which will cost about Rs 2000.-- which amount I shall pay here and see that I am freed from further temptations of playing with it.

Sai Baba affair is a complete wash out for me we are working with our own resources. Mrs Mayer is interesting her Germany ladies, who are contributing for the social work. Mico has so far paid RS 5000.-- for the childrens work which Mrs Mayer i doing. There is not even appreciation from Baba. We too do not care for his favours.

I would have very much liked to come there in these days but there were series of thefts of my poor people staying in my outhouses. Even a Cow was stolen the day you went to Nandi This was not a milk cow but the second of a pair which they were using for ploughing-and and cart work. They cannot now bring the manure to the fields etc. Becuase of election no police protection was available. Police sub inspector can come only ~~come~~ tomorrow to look into the matter

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This is what Garibi Hatao election means to the poor
They cannot rely on the Government but only on God

I cannot see the poverty and its sufferings. There was also a theft whom i Had allowe d to stay in half of the Cow shed From there is one or two Brass pots and clothes were stolen I feel guilty for their poverty and misery and cannot leave them to their fate. I have to take up with the police. This is now I have created my own sansara. One who has no other ties in the world worries for the others. We suffer and the hypocrits preaching about God in whom they do not believe and about the poor etc whom they never see thrive.

That is out world and that is life.
That is enough for the day. With kind regards also to Mrs Vatsalabai

Sincerely yours

N. Ganpuley

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20-3-1972

My Dear Shri Ganpuley,

Thank you for your letters of 11th. I have passed on the other to Doctor.

The amount of Rs.10,000/ was reported by the Syndicate Bank. Thank you again for the same and I am enclosing the receipt of its additiOn to Akshaiyya Nidhi which is largely become your own Major Contribution. Doctor is happy and you are Happy. So I am also very Happy.

Very sorry to learn that thefts have taken place in the very quarters of your abode. It is so very bad and sad and yet so very helpless before the present Yuga.

To-day, Doctor has received the draft of the deed of the land from Mr. Shivanagi. I have just read it and have not yet met Doctor to ask what he has planned. We will send it soon to him with the authority he has asked to be given to someone in Bangalore, and Rs. 2000/- required for tax, I think.

Doctor is better now. Shri Shankerrao is also somewhat bette climate is warm, or hot. 100oF.

With kindest regards,

Yours sincerely,

M. K. Vaidya. M.S.

C.M.O., K.H.I.Hospitals

P.S.

I noticed that your letter said you would pay Rs.2,000/-there only. In that case, we need not send them from here ? please let me know.

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23 March 72

My dear Dr Vaidya,

Received your letter dated 20th together with the receipt of Rs 10.000 received. As Written and also told to you personaly This amount is the part of Dr Magdums Promissory Note which means Dr Magdum now owes only Rs 10.000 more. I have also informed you that you should not pay any interest to me on this amount.

As regards the Transfer of land. I shall go through the formalities together with Mr. Shivangi the pleader. When it comes to finalise I shall pay the costs of registration etc here You need not send any money for that.

Just some people have approached me with a view to purchase the land. I am ~~just~~ thinking as to whether I should sell it if I get a good price and transfer you the money straight away than the land which you will have to sell ultimately. I shall discuss this with our friend Mr. Kaujalgi. The Land is not going to loose its value but a bird in hand is better than a bird in Bush.

I received today the letter from Accounts Dpt 13.3 with a receipt slip ~~dated 1~~ for the February remittance It was left behind by mistake and posted on 21st. I am sending the receipt stamped and with my signature which please pass on to the accounts Dpt. Kindly ask the accounts Dpt to affix the necessary stamps and send the receipt slip to me as I do not know about this refugee stamp business. Further I do not understand this variation in remittance. Last month it was Rs 386.43 and this month it is Rs 361.50 -- It should be immaterial if February has 29 days ~~ad~~ and January 31. There should be a flat rate based on years interest divided by 12.

Here to day time it is hot but nights and mornings are nice and cool. I had called a trust board meeting on the 3rd but as Sai Baba is not going to be there on that day I have asked for another date. At any rate I want to get things cleared. They have not the ghost of an idea of running the Hospital and will make a mess of it.

I am glad to learn that Dr Hardikar and others are keeping well under your care.

Please remember me to all with kind regards

Sincerely yours

Bonds

G. Ganpuley

29-3-1972

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My Dear Shri Ganpuley,

I have your letter of 23rd abd also the receipt to be given to the office.

I entirely agree with your two suggestions about the remittance and have instructed the office again. They had the instructions but there was a lapse because Satchit, who was looking to all these tying is down with an unfortunate paralysis of his right leg bed ridden. He is operated and we are hoping for his recovery. The new man is now again instructed and he has understood so the m stakes should not repeat.

You must have received the documents about land etc sent with Shri Kaujalgi. Selling the land is another idea but you should see what would be best from your point of view and then act with shri Kaujalgi. Once the land is sold, you will have to leave the place perhaps immediately. Given to KHI, you could stay there as a custodia of the property for KHI.

We are all doing well. Hope Mrs. Mayer is doing well too. She was saying something about dissolving the trust and taking over the land and the buildings back from Sai Baba. What is her plan ? I see how much it disappoints you and irritates you to see things as not expected to happen. But God above all.

With kindest regards.

Yours sincerely,

M.K. Vaidya. M.S.

INVESTMENT IN MAN

SNEHASADAN, 250 SHANIWAR PETH, POONA 30

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TRUSTEES

ACHYUT PATWARDHAN
Smt. MEENAXI APTE
MATTHEW R. LEDERLE, S. J.

1st April 1972

The Director,
Karnatak Health Institute
P.O. Ghataprabha
Distt. Belgaum (Mysore)

Subject: Deposit of Shri N.G.Ganpuley

Sir,

Shri N.G.Ganpuley of Bangalore has kindly deposited an amount of Rs.2000 to be used towards a farm project of the 'Investment in Man' Trust. He has desired that the deposit should be returned to you whenever we find it possible to do so. He has also desired that the interest at 6% on his deposit should be also transmitted to you. We have taken due note of his instructions and shall act accordingly. A copy of this letter is being sent to Shri Ganpuley.

Yours faithfully,

M. R. Lederle

(M.R.Lederle)
Resident Trustee

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6-4-1972

To,
Mathew R. Ledderle S.J.
Sneha Sadan, 250, Shaniwar Peth,
POONA 30.

Dear Sir,

I have your letter of 1st April re: depaosit of Shri N.G. Ganpuley. It was welcome. Mr. Ganpuley had just written about his action couple of days before your letter. It was approved too.

But we have not known the details of organisation that is doin doing some useful work for the public in that part of the State.

We are highly interested, and would be obliged if you could send us some details of the work done by INVESTMENT IN MAN. It must be educative and useful for an organisation like ours.

Kindly help.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

M.K. Vaidya. M.S.
C.M.O., K.H.I. Hospitals.

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17/4/72

Dr.M.K.Vaidya,
Chief Medical Officer
K.H.I.Hospital
P.O. Karnatak Health Institute
Ghataprabha ,Distt.Belgaum.

Dear Dr.Vaidya Saheb,

I hope you will recollect my brief visit at your home when yourself and Vatsalatai received us so kindly. I was on my way to Panaji to recommend a girl student of ours to your cousin in marriage.

This refers to your letter of 6th instt. to my friend, Fr.Lederle, the Resident Trustee of the Investment in Man Trust. Fr.Lederle and myself have been working since the last two years towards an objective explained in some detail in the accompanying leaflet. Mr.Ganpule was kind enough to spend quite some time with us.

Please convey my warm regards to Smt. Vatsalatai.

yours sincerely

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A NEW VENTURE

We wish to introduce to you a new venture - the 'Investment In Man' Foundation. It was started at Poona two years ago with the following objectives : to undertake programmes in the service of youth, and to assist the Students' Welfare Association and other similar organizations. IIM has been registered as a Public Charitable Trust (E-432 (Poona)) on Feb. 25, 1970.

India is a country of young people; the majority of our people are below 30 years of age. The formation of the new generation is one of our most urgent responsibilities and the education of our young men and women studying at the colleges and universities, the leaders of tomorrow, is of special importance.

Students' Welfare Association (SWA)

The Students' Welfare Association came into being about 17 years ago, because of a group of friends at Poona and other places wanted to do something for our students, for whom they felt a special responsibility. Working in an honorary capacity through all these years, they have given their free time, their skills and also their financial contribution for the benefit of the students. SWA is not connected with any specific college; it is at the service of all collegiate institutions. SWA's students receive its assistance under two conditions : the students must be gifted, and they must be poor. SWA gives preference to those who come from areas where a good education is not easily available.

At present SWA runs three hostels : two of them in new buildings which SWA built during the last four years. One of them is a ladies' hostel. The accommodation at the hostels is heavily subsidised so that poor students can afford them. SWA also conducts messes at its hostels and other places which are run at much reduced rates. Besides, SWA offers a free medical service, a lending library and a counselling service.

SWA is not a statutory educational institution and has to depend, therefore, on public support to meet a considerable liability. Since SWA depends on the support of friends, SWA's workers are continuously challenged to work in such a way as to deserve their confidence and support.

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WHITEFIELD
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20 April 72

My dear Dr Vaidya,

Again an occasion to write to you while sending the stamped receipt for the money transfered.

Together with this receipt, I am sending to you another receipt for Rs 2000.-- from Investment in Man Trust.

This money you will kindly credit to the Account of Nidni. I have written to you and also to Dr Hardikar about this Trust of which Achyutrao Patwardhan is the President.

In this connection I received a n Express letter from Dr Hardikar. I cannot understand his displeasure about my sending the money to the Nidni through this source. Afterall you will also deposit the money sent in the Bank where you will get the interest and in this deposit too you will get 6% interest and you will be in no way a looser by indirectly helping that Trust. You will see from the receipt that it is a temporary accomodation till the end of 73. I am in no way harming the interest of KHI by doing so.

The Hospital propspects here are brightening up We had a general Board Meeting on the 18th and Baba has asked his Engineer and contractor to see to it that a complete Oupatient ward with all equipment is ready by 15th August. Not Bad.

I am keeping well and hope all of you there are in best of health. With kind regards to all

Sincerely yours

N. Ganpuley

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22-4-1972

My Dear Shri Ganpuley,

Thank you for your usual kind letter with the receipt. I ha passed on the receipt to Accounts. The receipt of Rs.2,000/- has also been passed over to accounts for record in your name with the letter from Investment in man. They did not know how to regularise it since it was not a cash. They will ask the auditors and then fix it. in the Nidhi.

I do not know what exactly Dr. Hardiker has written. He just told me that he had written not t invest elsewhere whatever is given in record to KHI. Perhaps he did not explain, or he did not put it properly. There did not seem displeasure when he told me. The point is that once an amount is collected in KHI or any cha itable Institut It cannot be invested in any place of our choice. Only approved institutions are allowed otherwise he takes objection. We got Rs.25,00 from Kirloskers and they offerred 10% interest if we invested in thei own firm. Charity Commissioner was approached and explained how the money came from them, will be invested in them, and will bring best interest as well as further donations. Also how Kirloskers have been always helpful to the Institution from inseption.

His agent said they knew all that as true and useful, but i the final decison in court, after nearly a year of hearings etc. he did not allow the investment and we had to put the amount in Government a approved Bank. Show cause notices, and all that follows. Hence the express letter from Doctor. So I think you should not take it as in any way a personal request to you, on any other ground.

It is nice to hear that the Hospital work will rise again. Vighneih punaha punaha pratihanyamanah..... It is God's wish and your effort. I am happy and you will be happy too though you had pertially given up the work as not worth bothering .

We are all well. Children have come home for the holidays Elders are all doing well though heat is a bother for them. KHI is doing as usual

t regards,

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BANGALORE DIST
22.5.72.

My Dear Lt Vaidya

Yesterday when I was at Kanyalaya Place for marriage I met Smt Padmabai who has come there for that purpose & told me that all are well there. I wrote to you on Saturday the 20th having not heard from you since for a long time whereon I was also made a mention of the money transfer, which information I received today for which I thank you.

With kind regards

Yours Sincerely
R. Ganpuley

23-5-1972

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My Dear Shri Ganpuley,

Thank you for your kind letter. I have handed over the one for Doctor to him.

There has been some delay in sending the monthly amount but it was sent and might have reached you already. Thank you, anyway, for bringin it to my notice.

Unfortunately, there is some disturbance in Accts Dept. because, our mainstay, Satchit, developed some type of paralysis and had to be operated on his spine. That has put him to bed for over two months and so there has been obstruction to smooth work. He is just on his feet again and though he has been working even from his bed, he should be able to work full as before again. Paralysis, of course will reduce his outside movements but his moral is high and good.

Doctor has his ups and downs and with that mental upsets and readjustments he can manage. Generally he is better for all his ailments of prostate, breathlessness, weakness, etc.

We could not attend to the marriage of dear Sharad, but have been able to send Padmabai on behalf of all of us. We all do have good attachment for the family individually and collectively and admiration for their achievements and efforts with hard work.

Rains came here much earlier... 10 days back and have gifted the atmosphere its original reputation. We are happy.

The Sai Baba seems to have still been worrying you and consoling you for two reasons... one that you are right in front of the place, and you are one of the trustees of the Institution. For, as far as I know, as a Donor, you had already tried to clear yourself of all expectations from the venture and brought peace to your mind. Perhaps the other two reasons will bear on your mind the happenings though in the power of another person, and that might have to be accepted by us as inevitable unless you yourself clear of them by mental or physical separation.

Birthday function of Doctor: He does not like any ceremonies of this day. So we have been holding 21 day Holiday Home for village children selected from various villages around for the past 11 years. It is a very fine scheme for educating children as they play and enjoy their holiday. The closing function is times to be on 7th May. This also then incorporates his Birthday function and he cannot object to a "sideshow". So it was this year also. But as a result of the letters he wrote, many people of advanced ages and you the came to meet him and participated in the functions. And he had to bear with their exibition of speeches, presents, etc.

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BANGALORE DIST
9th June 72

My dear Dr Vaidya,

Again the day of our routine correspondence. I am enclosing herewith the receipt which kindly pass on to the accounts Department.

You must have read my letter written to Dr Hardikar dated6th instant written after ~~my meeting~~ with Shri Kaujalgi and also Shri Nimbkar. We have tentatively fixed a visit to Ghataprabha by the end of July for an informal talk on various subjects pertaining to KHI. Let us hope that we can keep to the time and all can be there together.

Hospital building work here is making s low but sure and unplanned progress. It is better than nothing.

In the meantime here in Whitefield Alembic Glass workx have opened an hospital. It will not be a charitable one whereas if Sai Baba when he opens it will be a charitable one. We a: having many patients since we have made the dispensary completely free and charitable. It will grow however Dr Magdum cannot possioly come more than three times a week which he does without fail, and without any remuneration or even Car expenses.

We have no rains as yet although we have always the consolation from Weather Report section in the paper that we should expect one or two thunder showers in the evening which never come. However Whitefield particularly my place is still having a comparably good climate.

Mr. Belagaumkar of Samyukta Karnatak Hubli writes to me having sent one ~~fe~~ of his relatives for Nursing course to you. I hope she has the necessary qualifications to be admitted to that course. Have you closed the list of Nurses against OXFAM offer ? Did you receive anyone from Poona ?

I hope that yourself and all other friends there are doing well. With kind regards also to Dr Hardikar

sincerely yours
N. Ganpuley

N. Ganpuley

Fairlands Whitefield
22th June 72

My dear Dr Vaidya,

Received yours dated 9th re the casing for Leitz projector.

I had sent these perticulars to my friend you generaly used to come by the end of begining of the year. Unfortunataly this time His partners went to far East and he could not come. I do not think he will come now before this year but when he does he will bring the same. Quite a few people are going but I cannot ask them to bring anything. I have not forgotten the thing which you gave to me in November last when I was there.

We has one rain but are waiting for more.

With kind regards

sincerely yours

Fairlands Whitefield
30th June 72

My dear Mahrshi Hardikar, 275

Received you kind letter dated 25th and am glad to note that you are keeping fit. That man is wise who knows that he does not know and so if you are conscious of your failures,as you write in your letterdated 25th, you are a wise man

I have not sent to you my daily programme with you to impress upon you my greatness or in order to change your habits You have your ways of doing things in which I cannot fit. It does not mean that my way of living is good and yours is bad. When I come to Ghataprabha I follow up my daily routine and never try to but in yours. I am one without any work and engagements to keep as yourself or Dr Vaidya. I cannot expect Dr Vaidya to take his ~~fee~~ food at 12 Midday sharp or evening at 6PM. He has so much to do in those hours. Should I then say that Dr Vaidya is an irregular man . I shall be doing you and Dr Vaidya a great wrong by imposing upon them ~~my~~ the idlemans timings.

As I have alredy written to you about ~~our~~ my having talks with With Madhurao Kaujalgi and also with Shri Nimbkar about your propoaal about which we shall now talk with you when we come to Ghataprabha, by July end.

I had asked the Syndicate Bank HAL Branch to transfer further amount of Rs 5000.-- to Nidhi account. However the Manager of Syndicate Bank here will like to have KHI account with his branch office of the Syndicate Bank. If you have no objection to that I have asked him to open the account here in KHI Name and credit the amount of Rs 5000.-- in that account to which I shall then make further addition. I do not think it is bad ~~to~~ having an account of KHI In Bangalore. Have you your account with Syndicate Bank there in Savings Bank or Fixed deposit account. At fixed Deposit for 5 years they give 6 3/4% interest whereas Savings Bank account they pay only 4%. The Syndicate Bank manager must have written to you already to that effect. I think you will have nothing against it as this time I am putting the Money in the Bank in the name of KHI and not with an institute as I did last time. Of course Dr Vaidya will also read this and will write to me accordingly so that the account can be opened.

I am keeping well so far. We have no rains enough to do begin the sowing operations but the weather is very pleasant and cool.

The Building work of the Hospital here is not at all to my satisfaction. But why worry. I have completely mentaly detached myself from its taking or not taking any material shape It is no more my head ache.

I meet shri Diwakar oft an on and talk something which has no soul.

Wishing you all the best and my kindest regards remember me to Dr Vidya, Kirloskar and others.

Sincerely yours

N. Ganguly

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1st July 1972

Dr M.K.Vaidya ,
Chief Medical Officer,
Karnataka Health Institute,
Ghataprabha ,

Dear Sir,

You may be aware that frequent remittance are made by Mr N.G.Ganpuley from this Branch to the account of Karnataka Health Institute at our Ghataprabha Branch. We have suggested to Mr. Ganpuley that if your account is maintained here we canarrange to transfer monthlyremittance from your account here to your main account at Ghataprabha Branch . Mr.Ganpuley has instructed us to write to your goodself and have your account open in our branch.

So we request you to open a current account or Fixed Deposit account with our Branch. If you want frequent remittance to be made from your account here, we will actaccording to your standing instruction- If certain sums can be transferred to Fixed Deposit accounts from the current account for certain period, you are also welcomed to do so.

We are enclosing herewith necessary forms for opening your current account and Fixed Deposit accounts . Please send them back with certified copies of your bye-laws and resolution to operate accounts with us and operation there of.

Your early compliance is very much appreciated. Thanking you andassuring you our best services always.

Yours faithfully

MANAGER

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Fairlands Whitefield
7th July 72

My dear Dr Vaidya,

I wrote to Dr Hardikar on 30th of June which letter you must have read. In this letter apart from other things, I have written about my having paid in to your account Rs 5000.-- on 26th June with Syndicate Bank. However as the Mnager syndicate Bank here would like to Have your account in his Branch in Bangalore 17 I had asked him to write to you for your kind permission to that effect and I also wrote to you in my letter to Dr Hardikar to let me know if you like the idea of having an account here and if so whether it should be a savings Bank account or a fixed Deposit account. Neither the Bank nor myself have received any reply to this question I think it is not bad to have an account in Bangalore in your name.

I have since then transfered further amount of Rs 5000.--to your account which will be credited to your account here. At any rate please note that you have a total amount of Rs 10.000 to your credit with the Syndicate Bank Vimanpura Branch Bangalore 17.

Myself and Mr.Kaujalgi intend coming to Gnstaprabha in the 4th week of July when I shall stay there for 8 days.

I am keeping well so far and hope to continue like that

It looks as if rainy season has started, but had not so far the needed good showers for sowing operations. However there is every possibility to have rains in these days. The weather has been very good throughout June.

Dispensary work is going on well under Dr Magdum's care, however the Hospital building work is a game of patience. I have become a man with thick skin and am allowing everything pass by me.

Just while ~~is~~ I am writing this we are having a good shower of Rain which may help the Farmers to start with their sowing operations as they were ready with ploughing etc I follow this partcularly as I have some five acres of land under cultivation though it does not belong to me anymore having given it in donation for the trust--~~but still~~ No one from the trust takes any interest but I do it so that those on my land could have their crop from that land. Man must have some worries to keep one mentaly active or otherwise I shallbe useless as stagnant water

Hope yourself Dr Hardikar and Shnkarrao and others under you care all keeping well With kind regards to all

sincerely yozrs

N.Vanpuley

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12th July 72

My dear Dr Vaidya,

Received your kind letter dated 10th instant Before that I received the advice of remittance of Rs 379.16 for the month of June forwhich I am enclosing herewith the receipt which you will forward to the Department concerned.

Both myself and Shri Kaujalgi had told to Shri Nimbker about our proposed visit to Ghataprabha sometimes after the second week of July ~~but~~ and we were to inform him the date. There was no date fixed.

Now I hear from Shri Kaujalgi, that he has fixed with Shri Nimbkar and Shri R,G. Deshpande a meeting sometimes by the end of this month. When I know the exact date I may accompnay Shri Kaujalgi upto Ghataprabha and he can proceed to Bombay and come to Ghataprabha on his way back I shall be able to write to you about it definitely when I have a word from Shri Kaujalgi.

I am glad to read that Dr Hardikar has set to work with new ~~ne~~ energy and hope to meet him in that disposition soon.

I may be going to Pondicnery with Shri R.R Diwakar on the 16th for couple of days. I have nothing special there but I am accompanying him for a change.

We are here in need of rains. We are only having gusty winds that take away all the good clouds from which we expect goo shower.

All other things are moving smoothly for we having no greater desire or expectations in life.

Please remember me with kind regards to Dr Hardikar Kirloskar and others

sincerely yours

N. Ganpuley

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Fairlands Whitefield
24th July 72

My dear Dr Vaidya,

I am in due receipt of your let er dated 20th July enclosing a receipt for Rs 10.000.-- as received as donation to Akshaya Nidhi of the Institution.

In my letter dated 11th March 1972 whrn I remitted Rs 10.000.-- I have made a special note that for the time being you should remit to me as allowance only that much as you have been paying to me so far and do not pay me anything more on these amounts If and when I need more I shall ask for it.

It was quite a misunderstanding our meeting with Shri Nimbkar there on the 12th instant. We had never planned such a meeting.

Now Mr. Kaujalgi is also going to Bombay on the 27th and not comming to Ghataprabha as planned before. He intends to be there on his return trip. I shall enquire of him as to when he intends to be inghataprabha and then plan my coming there accordingly.

I had been to Pondicherry from 16th to 20 th of this with Shri Rangrao Diwakar and his son not as a Bhakta but to see the development of things there for my knowledge and education. A lot is being done there about which I shall tell when I am there.

The progress of my hospital work here is most unsatisfactory It is all dependent on Sai Baba being here or not being here. I have los all the interest in that project. I am neither sorry nor happy about it Sometimes I hoped against hope but now I am completely etached. When it will be realised and how it will be realised should not be my head ache any more.

I am glad to read that you are all keeping well. Please remember meto all with my kindestx rehards

Sincerely yours

S. Ganpulay

Fairlands Whitefield
25th Aug 72

My dear Dr Vaidya,

Just received yours dated 24th and noted contents I am writing again to Mr. Jagtiani and ask him to interest himself and get you some concessions from Novel people and ~~to be more~~ ask them to be more explanatory about their products and spares etc

I am also asking him to send to you more information about his products.

Two days back shri Kaujalgi was at my place and told me that he is attending to your work here. He has sent to you the Mysore state budget and asked you to study same and send in your needs and represent your case for yonsideration. He will fol ow it up as usual.

I am keeping well with myroutine work

Hope you are all keeping well there

with kind regards
Sincerely yours
Ganpuley

Fairlands Whitefield
8th September 72.

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My dear Dr Vaidya,

Again an occasion to write to you a few lines while sending the recipt for the payment made.

You must have read my letter written to Dr Hardikar as an apology to his polemic about my addressing him as Manarshi or Narayan Maharaj. These expressions are there to be used as a sign of respect for a person who deserves it. In my opinion and according to my experience this word is very wrongly used. It is no fault of the person who is addressed like that but of the public who are in search of something like mental or bodily cure, Money and fulfill ment of so many other desires, and ~~think~~ when they see a person with some extraordinary achievement in spiritual field, they run after him and he becomes a Baba, Gurumaharaj or Mahtama or Maharshi. However ~~I see in~~ my concept of such a person is a nirabhilashi Karmayogi, who does not run away from Sansar that is our world but stabds with his feet on this earth in the people and keeps on doing his duty unmindful of what others have to say to it.

The work is a challange to a man and one who ~~mee~~ takes up this challange unconditionaly with a clean mind, the man the work becomes his God, his all in all should be considered as great, Such a man does not care for the personal attributes. For you, for example, God shows himself in the eye of every patient you see every morning and evening. You need not go toa temple Your Hospital is the temple for all religions, caste, creed age and you are the temple Pujari, Maharaj Mahanta . The name is a sound and smoke.

As regards myself, I am getting on well so far health is concerned. Other acheivements none. Now one thing the syndicate Bank here is after me to open an account for KHI in his Branch here. He was I have ~~gain~~ again Rs 10.000.-- which I want to send to you. Think if I can deposit here for the Nidhi.

We had some rains after a long spell and things look little brighter for the poor, farmers and villagers.

Dr Magdum comes here thrice a week and the number of patients is increasing but there is no appreciation for his work from Baba. I am not happy about it. The Hospital work has made no ~~progr~~ progress. I have given it up and it may be that Dr Magdum may dis continue eventhough he is so very keen to help the poor.

I hope you are all well there and you have also a few showers.

Please remember me to all with kind regards

Sincerely yours

Encl.

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12-9-1972

My Dear Shri Ganpuley,

I was about to write you when your letters came. That saved a crossing of letters.

I am enclosing a copy of the photograph taken here which ca came to my hands just yesterday from Poona. I have sent copies to others also.

Letter to Doctor is given to him. The receipt to Accts.

Re: opening account with the Bank there, I think it cannot be opened without a resolution from .C. The man there had asked for a resolution and it was decided that such an account was not necessary as we have no transactions in that part. Besides, the Branch manager here has given us so many free facilities of recoveries, transmissions etc. that he also said there was no point in opening another account there. And since the opening of the Syndicate Bank here, we have closed our accounts with all others in Belgaum, Bombay, etc. as not necessary as the Syndicate gives all facilities required.

We are all well here. Rain is poor. Crops also similar. The work also slightly slack perhaps due to the same problem.

Our Sales Tax problem is adversely solved by Dharwar man. So now it goes to Tribunal in Bangalore. Shri Kaujalgi is asked to look after it as the distance here is too much and people of to-day are very unreliable. We will be tackling it there.

Could you complete your deed with Shri Kaujalgi ?

I have gone through the details of your letters to Doctor. He is better now and so will reply you sooner. I am glad you are not keeping too much faith and value on the future of the B.S.S.Trust. For the minimum you should have is peace of mind. Whether the Hospital comes up or not is the luck of those who are expected to benefit from it.

With kindest regards,

Yours affectionately,

[illegible]

12-9-1972

My Dear Maddurao,

I am enclosing a copy of the resolution enpowering you to do the needful. I hope this would obviate the neee to refer the papers back and forth here for my signature, and you could take necessary steps without delays.

Shri Shivangi has written to inform you to file the papers early. He has also asked me to write to you not to await the reply from the Finance Minister. You know the things better. Shri K.D. writes he has also written you to see if papers must be sent to me for signature in the beginning.... the memos. In that case, he would get them with him if they come early. But this resolution ma make it unnecessary.

K.D. is now fully recovered and one of my worries is over. He was not recovering with conventional treatment and that was a bother. Then we had to take some bolder steps and that worked.

I am enclosing copies of the photographs taken when your Directors met. There is one for Shri R.J. also. Others have been sent. There was a delay because the copies did not come from the Photographers till yesterday. They are not bad. Shri Adya also wrote yesterday to send them and so they are being sent by Doctor to morrow.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

M.K. Vaidya.

The Chief Minister is supposed to be coming here on 10th for the opening of police quarters recently built. And Mr. Naujalgi might to-day if he comes, after this 4 p.m.

I have sent you a copy of the telegram I sent to Health minister about the result of ANM II long overdue. I have sent a copy to Dr. Kottalgi too. Hope they send it now. They told Kottalgi that they had sent it long back.

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9th October 72

My dear Dr Vaidya,

You will know from the enclosed letter to Dr Hardikar that I shall be with you on the 24th morning if everything functions properly as planned.

I have accordingly changed my Bombay ~~ta~~ dates so as to be able to be there when the Health Minister comes there Let us hope that the health minister is gracious enough to help the work of KHI in cash and kind.

I am today enclosing a cheque for Rs 10.000.-- for the Nidhi account.

I have also asked Mr. Kaujalgi to finalise the donation of the land, so that I am relieved of everything and becomes quite free.

I do not think that this hopspital work will be complete in my lifetime. I should not hope for it. With the best intentions and with the best of the men one must be prepared for being disillusioned. I am not the looser. I am only minus a part of my good faith in humanity.

Hope to meet you all there in good health and spirits.

With kind regards also to Smt Vatsalabai

Sincerely yours

N. Ganpuley

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11thOctober 72

My dear Dr Vaidya,

As usual I am sending to you herewith the stamped receipt for the amount sent to Syndicate Bank.

It seems that the outing to Bombay with all irregula ays of eating and living did not suit me. Then I was for six days in Khatau Prabha where the outer atmosphere was charged with things like Mantri, Masureka and others which plagued my mind. I see inthe KHI a wonderful institution, more than a hospital it is in reality a sana-torium of my dreams and I feel badly when such an institution has difficulties in functioning because in my opinionx of inner and outer political pressure.

Mantri case is apart from the stupid outlook of Mantri, who is a good man in his own shpere, the working of such elements inside and outside, who are jealous of the smooth functioning of an institution. It is the result of present politics and its choice of men wielding the power, which is destroying the country and no wonder that the private institutions have to suffer under it, about which one has to be very careful. For that your good will or that of the Doctor Hardikar is not enough. All the good that a man does in this world is buried withx him.

You are doing a yoemans service to the institution. Dr Hardikar is your great asset, Mrs Vatsalabai is also doing a great service to the institution by educating the women and poor round about and so also Vimal and others. But I think that is not suffcient looking to the size and work of the institution and we must find men and women who will give their unstinted services to this great cause. Naturaly we will have to pay more than what we were doing so far as that spirit of sacrifice is no more there.

Dr Hardikar must find someone full time to attend to the work under his guidance. You will have also to find someone who can relieve you of the type of office work that you are today for-ced to do inthe time you are not actualy working in the hospital. Even for that it will be better if you train a lady secretary, who writes as per your instructions and keeps things ready for you. You should not forget that you have an increasing burden upon you for which you have to save your energywhich also diminishes in the course of time. You have to conserve your energy for the good work for which you are meant, which you do not mind in your young days.

Mr Kaujalgi met me today morning. He is going to Rameswar with Shri R.J. Despande till 25rd of this month after which he will write to you.

With my good regards to all, Sincerely yours

N Ganpuley

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12-10-1972

My Dear Shri Ganpuley,

I have the two letters and the cheque for Rs.10,000 for Nidhi.

The receipt for the amount is being enclosed and it also has the recent Tax exemption number for the donor stamped on it for your use if needed.

More than the money you gave is to me the mind that is behi it,and the man behind it. The greatness cannot be counted with money.

But what pains me most is that the Sai Baba continues to trouble you instead of giving you the peace we expected in the beg nning. At least I was happy that you would now be happy the rest of your life and that would be my happiness too. But now it looks as if he came and established in front of you to become a headache to you constantly right in front of your front door.

My request to you still is not to bother about him. Whateve has happened has happened and it cannot be retrieved as far as I can see. Perhaps,If he is really a superman,he is trying to test your patience and penance and may have the day of reward kept a secret.

I am happy you are going to come when the Health Minister comes. And you are going to stay for a week. That is fine and I also expect that by that time the climate will be pleasant,cool.

We are all well here

With kindest regards,

Yours sincerely,

M.K.Vaidya. M.

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14-11-1972

My Dear Shri Ganpuley,

Thank you for your letters and the receipt. The two are duly passed on.

I have been following th letters and phones and wires about the sudden and unexpected health trouble you developed. I had actually told Shri Divakar that you should be brought here as this was much nearer than Bagalore etc. But he left it to your decision and perhaps it was right as you were better and would be at ease there. After you came the letter from Maddurao. He writes you are further improved and we are releived and happy.

Mantri is now fully well. We have never worried about the enemy elements nor those who get in as their tools unwittingly or otherwise. I have full faith in the ideals and their honest practice and that ha so far helped me to go without any worries, and the Institution has gr wn in size and reputation destpite the enimical elements outside or inside. Regards measures to get more workers and better co-operatio it has to be tried and is also being tried. The present case, or Kabb or Balankhe, or M.D. Vaidya, which are being sighted by newcomers witho ability to study.

As far as giving more money is concerned, perhaps it is the same case here also. Staff nurses with qualifications here are getting Rs 600/ 300/ and between these figuers. Dr. Masurkar demanded Rs. 1000/ to 2000/- for himself and his wife. It was given though it is twice the amount given to the CMO at the end of his service for 25 years. He also got one day a week, holiday not given to others. He was given several other facilities all that he demanded for himself and for his work in the Hospital.. despite the crude and rough way in whic he used to demand from other staff. Insubordination to the ACMO was purposely tolerated. He went out without intimation and also had been out without the rule for days in Bombay and other places. No pay was cut. He was made to perform operations which normally a novice like him would never be allowed in any Hospital. I think you will agree that there is no more that could be done. It was, a case of trial. And we have to give trials to find the proper persons. Then one day we will find a person of right level. They could not be so rampant in present world. We have to be searching and till we find one we have to be working with steadfast culture and ideals. That is what I think.

In expreimentation, after 6 years of trial, I had even given CMO's position to Balankhe though G.C. were very much against as it did not fit in the traditions of high and low and egoisms, which do not affect me any time. They did agree and finally it was proved that he could not rise to the occasion and after one year, due to fall in KHI work and reputation G.C. asked him to come down. That is [illegible]

I am very happy that Shri Kaujalgi and you had discussions on this subject. It is this interest which, I feel confident which will give us proper workers in time, before I go out of use.

I am conserving my energy as suggested by you. I have been, for the past two years, reducing my attendance on OPD which controlls the patient load of the Institution. And I am again glad that my calculations have proved correct and the load has remained where I wanted it, for the present staff, to be kept busy and harmless.

The Health Minister has just written. He is very happy. He has also spoken to the Central Health Minister already. I am in correspondence with him about the present man power and its quality. I am not writing anything about the KHI as such. It will take care of itself.

Dr. Masurkar is coming on 17th with his wife. He is relerved and has to go. Let us see what he does.

Nimbkar asked us to detain you, but letter came after you left. He came for a short time ~~xxxxx~~ two days back. He was very happy that Masurkar was relerved. It was his desire not to appoint him. But he was appointed only because of my insistance. He repeated this.

All well here. With kindest regards and best wishes for a very speedy recovery,

Yours affectionatety,

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Fairlands Whitefield
21 Nov 72

My dear Dr Vaidya,

I thank you for your very kind letter dated 14th Ins enquiting about my health and realy thinking of helping mein such a time. However, I think I did well in coming to Bangalore direct isntead of coming to Ghataprabha. What I most needed was a big strech o f land where I can go about when I pleased and complete physical and mental rest.

This attack was the warning of the age asking a man not to jump aout but take things. This is the second time in my life first being when I was 56 .Dr Kanbur who examined me while I was in Dharwar said that my blood pressure heart lungs are all in good form and even allowed me to leave for Hubli with Shri Diwakar the next day. However I was feeling giddy and there was always the vomitting sensation and the stay in one closed room was form me a confinement. I would have never recovered there and Shri Diwakar was coming from Hubli on the 5th I asked him to come with my car finish his work in Hubli till 6th evening and we started with the car on the 7th morning reaching Hubli about 12 in the noon. I made some necessary purchases on the way and reached my home on the same afternoon at about 1 P.M.

Since then I am taking rest. For the first few dyas I needed help to walk about but now I am going about my land and house and feeling much better. I allow the nature to help me for a complete cure.

I think the whole trouble started because of unearthy hours and food in Bombay for 8 dyas and some mental trouble in Ghataprabha due to What happened there as the doings of Mantry Dr.Masurkar and group with whom I befriended to find out something for me.

I have already written to you about what we think from distance. I have your explanatory letter which gives me the clear picture for which I thank you. I have taken the liberty of sending your letter to Mr. Kaujalgi who will be coming back from Rameschwar on the 23rd so that he knows also the working of your mind and the working of people there.

Neither myself nor Mr.Kaujalgi doubted your sagacity, integrity, sense of responsibility and sacrifice. We know that you are an experienced hand and will not do anything hastily. You have the Goodwill of KHI in your heart and you will do only such things that will not spoil the life of KHI which you have helped to build. We are still outsiders and try to think from higher outside level and do not know the happenings there and the struggle one has to pu to be good to all.

If we are thinking here, it is only with a wish to be of some help for you. We are in that sphere novices. Drs Kabbur and Masurkar might be thinking that they are clever. The degrees and present education can never be kept side by side with old experoenced hands. One has always to learn. I only pity these men and more so a man like Cahukar who ought to have been happy being allowed to work there and utilise his knowledge and experience usefuly. Please remember me to Dr Hardikar and others

with kind regards

N Gangulee

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My dear Maharshi Hardikar,

I have received all your communications and thank you for your heartfelt intereterest in my wellbeing. I am a human being and things anpend to me as to all the rest One has to be careful no doubt but that is not begining and end of the situation. The deciding factor in every action of a man si is always the socalled FATE. It decides/ I couould have gone ages before when I was in the midst of war, the bombay raining on all sides and machine gun fire. But the fate has spared me so far for some other work which I have been doing since I am again back to India These are periods in life. I close a new period with my illness at Dharwar. Again I am given a legacy for more work, whiich I shall do with equal enthusiasm and wait for the next period.

I am feeling much better and yet I do not care to give into the City that has nothing to offer to me.

Please tell the Electic Engineer Shri Erulkar that I have not forgotten his list. Just when I was think of sending it to Mr Acharya after my recovering enough to atten do work I heard last week of his untimely death. I shall do it now when things are a bit settled.

Thanking you and with kind regards to all

sincerely yours

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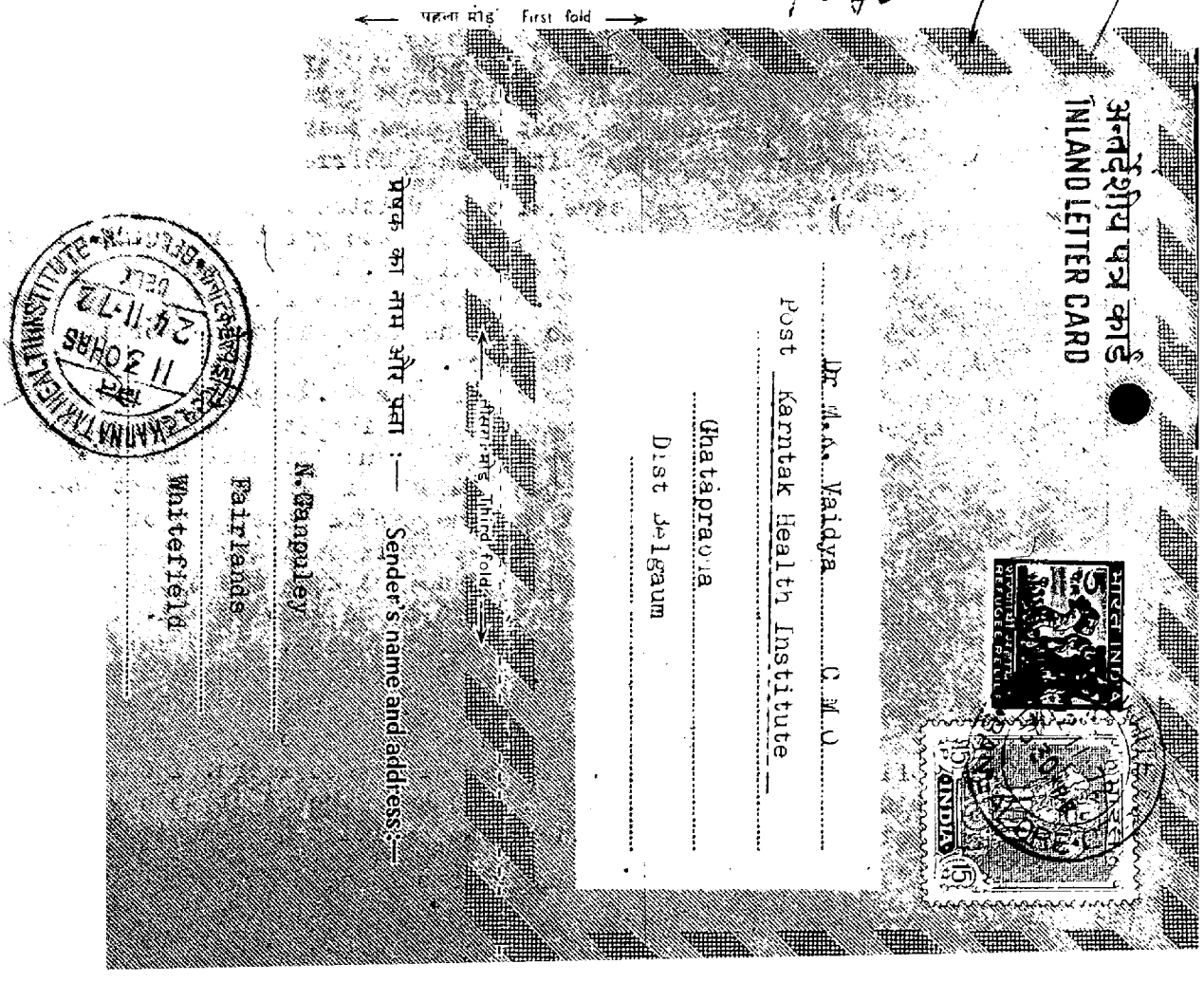

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We are busy with our routine without any interruption. We now have to plan for a stronger attitude with more firm plan to have only suitable class of workers and filter the rest away.

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Rest all well. Has Mrs. Mayer come back ?

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Yours affectionately,

M.K. Vaidya.

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Fairlands Whitefield
1st Dec 72

My dear Dr Vaidya,

Received your kind letter dated 27th Nov. It is good of you that you enquire about me and my health. It is but natural and human. This is an attachment which only causes trouble to others. I had so far tried to get over all such attachments. Man should try to alleviate suffering, according to Buddha, instead I only become cause of suffering to others. I shall be only too glad if I do not see unhappiness around me when I am living and even if I am not there. I only pray God that he should not make me invalid as it makes one unhappy and also ones surroundings. It is a question of touch and go sometimes and then after one Mirage. Yes I had been a cause of unhappiness to a few and to my ownself the last few days. It was not good for any. However, I am now much better. I had been in the City on the 28th and met a few friends, and came back in the afternoon. I think I can repeat it now everyweek as I used to do before. So please do not worry about me anymore. I am taking things easy and am happy on my land.

I met many of my friends here at my place and the time passed. I walk about in my land, eat well and also sleep.. There is some weakness early mornings, but in course of time the same will subside. I have an experience of Giddiness lasting for about 5 years and it subsided slowly.

I had phoned mr. Kaujalgi while in Bangalore and he promised to come any of these days when we shall sit down and talk quietly about everything

I ready with interest what you write about Mr Masurkar He is showing now from the wrong side. Such things have short life He could have parted if at all he wanted to with grace but pity he had not the necessary grace.

Better tell Dr Chaukar and also Vaidy either to behave themselves or to quit without much adow. They have a cosy job which they will not find anywhere. Now either they submit themselves without any criticism and a solemn promise about future work but if they are of the same opinion as Mrs Masurkar and Kabour thenit is better to w- clean the field of these wee-ds

I happy to read about the munificient donation of Mr Gurjar and your expectations from Shri Minkar and Haridasbhai Had I only remained in Germany and stuck to my work there, I would have easily passed on couple of lacs more. Unfortunately my calulations about Shri Diwakar failed me. I do not blame him for that. It was my luck, to loose a flourshing trade and run after a mirage in my land.

Mrs Mayer came back on the 27th. She is in Whitefield since 30th of this month and is after her work.

Baba is f-or me an absenty. I have given up all hopes and am not at all unhappy about it. I think that the land did not belong to me as so many other things in my life

Gelyacha Shoka Writha na Karawa witha sarve Jayachel
Wittachi kaya katha shshwata tikane nasecha kayeche II

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sincerely yours
N. Vanpuley

Fairlands Whitefield
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Sincerely yours

N.Banpuley

Fairlands Whitefield
1st Dec 72

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My dear Dr Vaidya,

Received your kind letter dated 27th Nov. It is good of you that you enquire about me and my health. It is but natural and human This is an attachment which only causes trouble to others. I had so far tried to get over all such attachments. Man should try to alleviate suffering, according to Buddha, instead I only become cause of suffering to others. I shall be only too glad if I do not see unhappiness around me when I am living and even if I am not there. I only pray God that he should not make me invalid as it makes one unhappy and also ones surroundings. It is a question of touch and go sometimes and then after one Mirage. Yes I had been a cause of unhappiness to a few and to my ownself the last few days. It was not good for any. However, I am now much better. I had been in the City on the 28th and met a few friends, and came back in the afternoon. I think I can repeat it now everyweek as I used to do before. So please do not worry about me anymore. I am taking things easy and am happy on my land.

I met many of my friends here at my place and the time passed. I walk about in my land, eat well and also sheep.. There is some weakness early mornings, but in course of time the same will subside. I have an experience of Giddiness lasting for about 5 years and it subsided slowly.

I had phoned mr. Kaujalgi while in Bangalore and he promised to come any of these days when we shall sit down and talk quietly about everything

I ready with interest what you write about Dr Masurkar He is showing now from the wrong side. Such things have short life He could have parted if at all he wanted to with grace but pity he had not the necessary grace.

Better tell Dr Chaukar and also Vaidy either to behave themselves or to quit without much adow. They have a cosy job which they will not find anywhere. Now either they submit themselves without any criticism and a solemn promise about future work but if they are of the same opinion as Drs Masurkar and Kabbur thenit is better to w- clean the field of these wee-ds

I happy to read about the munificient donation of Mr Gurjar and your expectations from Shri Nimkar and Haridasbhai Had I only remained in Germany and stuck to my work there, I would have easily passed on couple of lacs more. Unfortunately my calulations about Shri Diwakar failed me. I do not blame him for that. It was my luck, to loose a flourshing trade and run after a mirage in my land.

Mrs Mayer came back on the 27th. She is in Whitefield since 30th of this month and is after her work.

Baba is f-or me an absenty. I have given up all hopes and am not at all unhappy about it. I think that the land did not belong to me as so many other things in my lide

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Hope you are all well there. Please remember me to all with kindest regards

sincerely yours
N. Ganpuley

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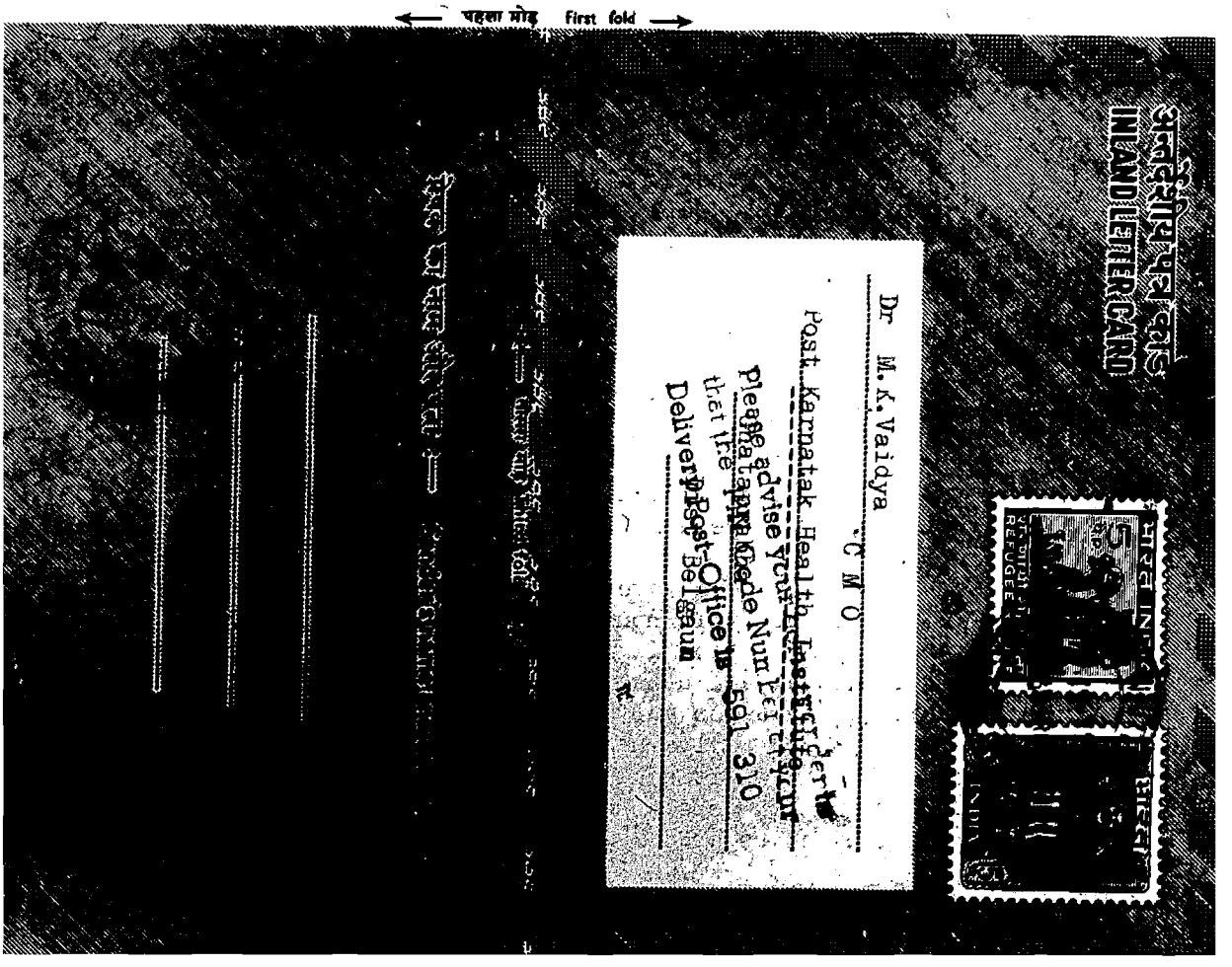

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11th Dec /2

My dear Dr Vaidya,

I am in due recipt of the advise for payment in the bank with the receipt for the accounts which I am enclosing as usual which please handover to the department concerned.

Then I acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 4th It is good about you to think so highly about me for the service I am doing to the people of India through you. I wished that I could do more because every hour I am feeling the dire need of such a help and to help those who are doing it if I cannot do it myself. I had great plans, great ideas and notions for such work. If I cannot do it I have atleast every appreciation for those who do it and that is why I am with you people with all my heart and feel if I cannot do more, and desrve no praise for that from anyone. I have not earned it. God has put the same in my hands and I did the duty of a courier in passing over that thing to one whom that same God ordained as fit.

I also received today the Notice of your General annual meeting with Agenda which is just fitting in the set of your organisation-

Now I have one very delicate and a common question in which we are all interested. I wrote to you sometimes and also told to Dr Hardikar that the two acres of land which I have earmarked for Kil was asked by Baba and I had quoted to whom Rs 75000.-- He has not reverted to the question and I have also begin to feel that it is a waste in his hands. Perhaps he might be be finding the price on high side.

Our friend Mr Kaujalgi is on the look out for a land where he wants to remove all the auxiliary Industries to his printing press and thereby reducing the crowd and burden to that one place. I had suggested this to him once. Now as he as here he was talking about that Years back I had suggested him and the Kulkarnies at Bombay to start some small industries here. I had also a plan to start such Industres with the help of KhadiBoard who were here and wanted to give me the facilities but eventhough I had at that time the Health and education society in my hand and I could do that but I had no men to take care of all those industries. I therefore suggested Mr. Kaujalgi that instead of finding a Place in Jaynagar etc which is also far off, he should start those things here and suggested him a price of Rs 50.000.-- which is in my opinion that much but also not less . It is quite reasonableand after all Kaujalgi will haveone day takre care of the property and also sell it for you. Mr. Kaujalgi discussed thie proposal with his colleagues and also the Bankers who desire to give him a loan, and found that all are in agreement. He now feels that purchasing the land himself he

He thinks that you think that he as a friend of myself and also KHI might be taking disadvantage of it. In my opinion he should not feel shy and awkward about it. It is quite fair thing. You will that is KHI get rid of tha land which is far away and Mr. Kaujalgi who is so very sincere can be helped

I shall also help him in building those small industries here together with his son whom he will place here after his return from Madras.

I wantyour and Dr Hardikars very candid opinion . Neither myself nor Kaujalgi are trying to bring pressre upon you but because I feel that with this sale Mr. Kaujalgi the whole thing remains in the family instead of selling it to someone at an unknown time even for little more money.

I am sure you will discuss this with Dr Hardikar and after ripe thinking and without prejudice to any give your opinion I hope this will be in affirmative in whicase I shall close the deal and KHI will be richer by Rs 50.000.--

I shall naturalys atay here helping Kaujalgi as long as my body allows.

Dr Magdum send to his regards. He was away to his native place for a few days and is happy that he could close the Marriage of his second daughter which was hanging fire for a long time. The Bride is also from Kolhapur but at present working in America like his first Grand son.

Please remember me to my Maharshi Hardikar with kind regards to Smt Vatsalabai and all the others like Kirloskar Gangutai, Vimal and the rest

Wishing you all the best
sincerely yours
N. Ganguly

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14-12-1972

My Dear Shri Ganpuley,

Thank you for your detailed letter of 11th. The receipt is already handed over to accts.

I have read and understood whatever you have written in detail about the land and the buildings you have. There was a similar letter from Shri Maddurao also to Doctor. Though there was no need technically, I spoke about it to Shri Shankerrao and Doctor and Kanguri who happened to be here. They all approve of your idea and that of Shri Maddurao.

I add what they have not said..... It is your land still. And so there is no question of your asking the Institution about its disposal. You have all the rights to do whatever you please with it. It was your goodness and that of Shri Maddurao to seek the consent.

I shall be happy in whatever makes you happy and satisfied. I have always said it. So both of you should go ahead with your plans to fix the plan and execute it. We are all happy that Maddurao will be in charge of it instead of some unknown person for some unknown cause or purpose. That you would be able to find some activity there and also make yourself busy in the same place for the same activity with good company and companions. It is a fine idea from those point of view also. So you may go ahead and complete the procedures in the way planned without any reserve about what we here would say.

I am purposely hurrying to reply seeing the note of urgency in the letters written by you both. Sooner the better for good ideas.

We are all doing well. Climate is English. changes daily. Generally not very good. due to rapid changes of heat, chill, and clouds sometimes rain.

With kind regards,

yours sincerely,

Vaidya.

cc. Shri Maddurao, also for Doctor as he is not well and not in a mood to sit or think. Fever, colds, cough, weakness are the main troubles last one week.

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2. any news about the sales tax case ?
3. any further about Finance Minister ?
4. And about the Health minister's help ?

Fairlands Whitefield 22-2-72

My dear Dr Vaidya,

Received your kind letter dated 19th and noted contents. I intended leaving for Ghataprabha on the 25th to be there on the 26th for 8-10 days stay. But now as you will be coming here on or about 9th I may as well accompany you when you go back to Ghataprabha . I do not think March will be as hot as May and I think I can stand that much heat. Moreover I shall not be working in the sun

I shall be glad to have you here for a while and perhaps meet also Dr Hitschmanova about whom I have heard so much. Perhaps she may spare sum time and see what Mrs Mayer is doing in Whitefield. Please let me know if it is alright and when I should expect you here.

With kind regards also to Dr Hardikar

Sincerely yours

R. Gampu

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Fairlands Whitefield
25 Feb 72

My dear Dr Vaidya,

I have acknowledged your letter dated 19th wherewith you have informed me of your intention of coming to Bangalore to meet Dr Hitschminova, who is not going to Ghataprabha, this time. Accordingly I have postponed my going to Ghataprabha and will join you on your way back to Ghataprabha. I forgot to ask you in that letter when you are likely to return to Ghataprabha and by which train or plane so that I shall make my reservations accordingly. As such reservations shoud be done long before the date of departure I request you to write to about it by return. Awaiting to hear from you and looking forward to meeting you here, I remain with kind regards also to Dr Hardikar

Yours sincerely

N. Gampurey

cmparative prices

B NANDANVAN SECTION

1	"A" Cottages : Per cottage per month	145.--
2	B Cottages : per month per cottage	140.--
3	Kurundwad Cottage per month	125.--
4	C Cottages : per cottage per month	110.-
5	D Cottages : Single room per month	95.--
6	General and Semi general Ward per bed per month	75.--
	The charges include all services : Screening AP, PP routine services	

Note : Food charges for all these categories are extra per month 75.--

Besides these there are the following :

Special concession Classes

1	General and Semigeneral Ward with and services per month	125.--
2	Single special room "D" Cottage with food and services per room per month	160.--

Note :

A Children below 14 years are not admitted to come in Nandanvan Sanatorium as it is dangerous If brought a pass costing Rs 1/- per child per visitor only should be purchased from the office first then shown to Sister or Doctor in charge and then alone the child should be taken inside Nandanavana

B The Administration gives 15 Watt bulbs. As meters are not provided to every cottage flat rate for higher power bulbs are charged on request

C Absolute cleanliness in every nook and corner of the KHI compus is expected from every individual

C OPERATION SECTION

1	Medium	100.--
2	Major	175.--
3	Double major	350.--
4	Emergency	200.--
5	Tubectomies (Including food and medicines)	Free

D DENTAL SECTION

1	Tooth extraction under local - Each	2.11-
2	Tooth extraction General- Each	3.--
3	Full Denture according to quality	125.-- to 150

E Certificates etc

1	Certificate ordinary	3.--
2	Certificate detailed	8.--
3	Old records	10.--
4	Named Cage certificate	15.--
5	Certificate to Indoor T.B. Patients	5.--

F Canteen Section

1	Nanadanvan Patients per head per month including special diet	75.--
2	Hospietal patients per head per month prescribed food	60.--
3	Visitors and attendants per head per month 2 meals	60.--
4	K.H.I. Staff members and others per head per month full day's courses	60.--

Canteen section continued

6	Home service extra per head per day	0.50
	(Individuals own utensils)	10.--
7	Per Breakfast	1.20
8	Per Meal	1.75
9	Fixed plate meals	1.50

Note Food is not served to any one who has no condern with the Institute.

C Vehicle Fleet Section

1	To bring Balwadi Children from Ghataprabha Station area to the school and back per child per month	4.--
2	Any Ambulance per Mils running mile	2.--
3	Ghtaprabha Ry Station any available vehicle	2.50
4	Emergency Maternity cases to be brought from any place within a radious of 30 miles per mile	0.30

N.B. Vehicles will be oly given if available

Ghataprabha
15 Sept 74

Dr M. Vaidya
Chief Medical Officer

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	Bengal	" "				
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My dear Dr Vaidya,

The last letter I wrote to you was dated 20th of April and since then we have not echanged any letters or thoughts. I therefore break the long spell with this letter. Not that I expect you to write to me often but I think, you will not mind my writing as ing a good deal of time hanging on my lazy limbs and yet active mind.

I had only a socalled circular type of letter from Dr Hardikar thanking all the well wishers who wished him long life in the interest of the institution and also for the selfish interest of seeing a good friend living long with whom one can exchange thoughts and idea for perosnal or common good.

I had not the details of the Birthday function of our great seer but I am sure it must have been a grand and touching one, all the great family of the Institution participating in it.

In my letter dated 20th I have mentioned that the Hospital construction work has begun but it will take a very long time to see the end of it, the way things are moving. It is no fault of Bai Baba but the working organisation which has to implement such things. The only satisfying factor is that the thing is not forgotten and may be a reality some day. It need not be in ones own life time. Good things must take time to material-ise A mango tree to bear sweet fruits must take its time. It may not be for me to taste the sweet fruit but atleast someone after will surely have its taste.

Tomorrow there is a great marriage Ceremony at Kaujalgis Place. It is going to be done in a grand scale being the first marriage ceremony in his house after having toiled all these years .

I do not know if by oversight or for any other reason this months money has not been transfered so far. Not that I need it but I only bring the same to your knowledge

We had some good rains here and therefore the weather has cool-ed down and is pleasant.

I hope you are all well there. With kindest regards also to Smt Vatsalabai

Sincerely yours

N Ganpuley

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